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THE Undersigned has received instructions
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Hongkong, 6th January, 1886. [219]

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necessary, communication with the Undersigned Black Bills of Lading, is requested, when immediate steps will be taken N.B.—This Steamer

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to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

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sengers for Marseilles.

Hongkong, 7th January,

	and Macao 5th, General.—ADAMSON, District & Co.	Fancy Purses and Dressing Bags & Cases.	H. L. Halrympla, Esq. E. H. M. Humington, Esq. U. D. Batteraley, Esq. A. P. McEwen, Esq.	DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHAT- NOTS, CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED	This steamer has brought on cargo ex B. vcon-	NOTICE.	THE Steamship "GERDA"
111	Heller Hann, Duang las, old Canada J.	Wallets Toilet Bags & Jewel , Ladies and Gent's Scissors in Cases.  Card Cases. Painted Ganza Frames.	Hon. W. Keswick Chief Manager.	WARE BEDSTEAD DOUGLE-WINGED WARD-	Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless notice to the contrary be given before NOON.	· TO OTHER WILLIAM GOVERNO	FO-MORROW AFTERNOON, the Sth inst.
n	January 6, Protos, German steamer, 1,150, C.	Cologne Cases and Onyx & Nickel Ware.  Work Cases Menu Holders.	MANAGER.	ROBE with PLATE GLASS DOOR, WARD- ROBES with GLASS DOORS, CHEST OF DRAWERS, CHEVAL GLASS, MARBLE	No Claims will be admitted after the Goods the	his date.  HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.	For Freight or Passage, apply to
* 7	Sorensen, Saigon 26th December, General.  -Ed. Schellhass & Co.	VERY BEAUTIFUL HAND PAINTED MIRROR SCREENS.	LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK.		after the Sid proxime, will be subject to rent.  All Claims against the steamer must be pre-	Hongkong, 1st January, 1886. 165 NOTICE.	WOH LEE & Co., 16, Bonham Strand.
341	January 6, Holnow, British steamer, 900, Gyles, Wuhn 1st January, Rice.—Buttherield	FANCY GLASS and CHINAWARE	On Current Deposit Account at the rate of	TERMS OF SALE -As Shestomary.	sented to the Undersigned on or before the	TATE Have authorised Mr. FRANK	*Hongkong, 7th January, 1886. [112] THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-
	& SWIRE.	FLOWER STANDS BASKET VASES, DINNER	2 per cent, per Annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:—	J. M. A.RMSTRONG, Auctioneer.	No Tire Insurance has been effected.	I'm per procuration.	SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
	January 6:-Atalanta, German steamer, 788, Pfoff, Ningpo 3rd January, General.	SETS. TEA SETS and TRAYS, DESSERT and	For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Aunum. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum.	Hongkong, 8th January, 1886. [103]	ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.	HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.	FOR MANILA (DIRECT).  THE Company's Stoomship
4 <sup>1 to 0</sup>	Siemssen & Co.  January 6, Kowshing. British steamer, 1,354.	DINNER SETS, STATUETTES and ARTISTIC GROUPS.  Annuals and Presentation Books in variety.	For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum.  Local Bills Discounted.	PUBLIC AUCTION,  R. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received	mongroup, dur and dary, 1900.	NOTICE.	"AMATISTA." Captain T. Hamlin, will be desputched for the
•	Balbernie, from Whampoa, General.—Jali- DINE MATHESON & Co.	CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS.	CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.	instructions to Sell by Public Auction,		E Have THIS DAY admitted MR.	above Port TO-MORROW, the 8th instant, at Five P.M.
	January 6, KWANG-LEE, Chinese steamer, 1,507,	Tenelrong 0th December 1885.	DRAFTS granted on Loudon, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia,	the 23rd day of January, 1886, at So'clock P.M.,	"BELLEROPHON,"	PARTNER in our Firms in Hongkong and	For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,
	Andrew, from Whampos, General.—C. M. S. N. Co.	W BREWER has just opened A Magnificent Selection of New	America, China and Japan.  T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.	A VALUABLE RESIDENTIAL	charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it	DAVID SARSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1886.	General Managers. Hougkong, 7th January, 1886.   110
	CLEAKANCES.	PARISIAN GOODS in Plush with Silk Work and Ormolu Mounts, consisting of:	Hongkong, Sist December, 1885. [5]	and the state of the delice of the believe	will lie at Consignees risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on	NOTICE	THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM. SHIP COMPANY L'WITED.
٠.	AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.	Handsome Jewal Boxes.	NOTICE.	GROUND Registered in the pd Office	Goods undelivered after the 12th instant.	BORNER has THIS DAY been admit-	FOR MANIMA
( <del>-</del> <del>-</del>	Zimbesi, British str., for Singapore.	Handsome Work Cases Fitted.  Handkerchief and Glove Boxes.	RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.	as Section A of INLAND LOT Number 67 and Section A of INLAND LOT No. 68 with the substantial and commodious	will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD APSWIRE, Agents.	ed a PARTNER in our Firm and Mr. CARL	THE Company's Steamship
_	Eden, British bark, for Whampoz. J. Cardiganshire, British str., for Yokohama.	Hand Painted Fans.	L-The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai	Dwelling House, Out Offices, and Stables thereon, known as No. 5. Chancery Lane.	Hongkong, 4th January, 1886.   2305	Sign our Firm per procuration from this date.	"DIAMANTE," Gaptain McCaslin, will be despatched for
	John Knoz, British str., for Amoy.  Greyhound, British str., for Hoihow.	inlaid Silver.  Gentlemen's Card Cases, Textoise Shell and	Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong Basiness hours on week days, 10	The Promises are held for the respective residues of the several terms of 999 years and 75	INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMITED.		the above Port on SATURDAY, the 9th inst., at HVE P.M.
	Marie, German str., for Touron.  Helene, British bark, for Levuka.	Ivory inlaid Silver. Total Necklets and Bracelets.	to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.  2.—Sums less than Sl. or more than S250 at	years subject to the payment of the Annual Crown Rent of £2 and \$36.60 respectively.	FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND	NOTICE.	For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.
	Ingraban, German str., for Swatow.	The New Brass Ware.	one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.	Conditions of Sale application may be made to	THE Company's Steamship	HE Undersigned intends to leave the Colony in February next; MR. K. A.	Hongkong, 6th January, 1886. [109
	Namoa; British str., for Swatow.  DEPARTURES.	Inkstands in great variety.  Photo Albums for Cabinets only.	3.—Depositors in the Savings Babk having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option	, Dollatol,	having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their	CHINOY is anthorized to Sion my name and will continue my Business as heretofore.	DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY," LIMITED.
	January 6, DARING, British gunboat, for a	Christmas Annuals, Diproses, Tom Hoods,	transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shaug- hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for	J. M. ARMSTRONG,		Hongkong, 1st Jenuary, 1886. 84	FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAI-
Kalendaria Kalendaria	cruise. ExJanuary 6. Bellerophon. British steamer, for	Routledges, Young Ladies Journal, &c., &c. A Quantity of New Light Literature.	12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.  4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their	Auctioneer. Hengkong, 4th January, 1886.	whence delivery may be obtained.  Cargo remaining undelivered after the 11th	NOTICE.	HE Company's Steamship
,	Shanghai. January S, HANGCHOW, British str., for Shang-	Knolly's English Life in China.	daily balances.  5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis		No Fire Insurated has been effected	THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY OF MR. FRANCISCO MANEUE CON-	Captain Pocook, will be despatched for the
<i>:</i>	hai. January 6, Felix, Russian bark, for Singapore.	Great quantity of Novelties.  W B R E W E R, Queen's Road.  UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL. [25]	with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must	INTIMATIONS.	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,	SALVES in the Firm of Messra. ROZARIO   & Co., censed on the 31st December last.	above Ports on SUNDAY, the 10th instant, at DAYLIGHT.
-35	January 6, Kennerr, British str., for Saigon.	WZ ELLY AND WALSE, LIMITED	not make any entries themselves in their Pass- Books, but should send them to be written up	THEATRE ROYAL.	Hongkong, 4th January, 1886. [94]	The Business will in future be carried on by the Undersigned alone, under the SAME STYLE	For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
	January 6, Zambesi, British str., for Calcutta.  January 6, Hornow, British str., for Whampoa.	NEW CHIT BOOKS and CHIT CASES.	at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.	CITY HALL, HONGRONG.	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	AUGUSTO JOSE DO ROZARIO.	General Managors, Hongkong, 7th January, 1886. [114]
	January 6, Peking, British str., for Whampos.  January 6, Cardiganshire, British steamer,	Mordan's Silver Pencil Cases. "The Chersonese with the gilding off"—Life,	6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank	OF	FROM SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA,	Hongkong, 1st January, 1886. [85] NOTICE.	FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.
	for Yokobama	in the Molay States.  Proctor's Text Book of Tanning.	Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.	COMPANY.	THE Steamship	A R. DAVIDALEXANDER TROTTER	THE Steamship
	PASSENGERS.	Life and Adventures of Arminius Vunbery.  English Life in China, by Major Knollys, R.A.  The Song Celestial by Edwin Arnold—	7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his daly appointed Agent, and the production of	SATURDAY.	having arrived from the above Ports Con-	Amov and Formess from this date.	"ARRATOON APCAR,"  Captain A. B. Mactavish, will be despatched for
	Per Greyhound, str., from Pakhoi, &c47	(Author of Light of Asia). The Province of Yun-pan—(reprinted articles)	hie Pass-Book are necessary.	the 9th January, 1886. Seats can be booked at Messis Kelly AND	signees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for		instant, at THREE P.M.
	Per Amatista, str., from Tamsui, &c30	from the "Shanghai Mercury").  Black's Laws of Health and Protection	ing Corporation,	WALSH, LIMITED.	of their goods from alongside.	NOTICE.	For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	Per Hollow, str., from Wuhu—12 Chinese. Per Protos. str., from Saigon.—Mr. Pasquier,	occinst Enidemia diseases.	Chief Manager.	Price of Admission:  Dress Circle	Cargo impeding discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.	PARTNER in our Firm in Moihow and	Hongkong, 7th January, 1886.
	and 70 Chinese.  Per Peking, str., from Shanghai.—Professor	Nineteenth Century.  The Dwellers on the Nile—(Life in Egypt).	THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK	Stalls, Front Seats	Consignees are hereby informed, that all Chimsonust be made immediately, as none will	Pakhoi from this date.  A. SCHOMBURG & Co.	STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA- SAKI AND KOBE.
	Netto, Mrs. Rainford, 3 Europeans, 1 Japanese deck, and 30 Chinese.	two tool by John Strawross	CORPORATION, LIMITED.		he entertained after the 13th instant. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,	Hollow, 1st January, 1886.	(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)
	Per Atalanta, str., from Ningpo.—Mr. Good- ridge and two children.	Victor Meignan.	AUCHORISED CAPITAL	HONGKONG AND CHINA CAS	A recorder	XXIE Have This DAY OPENED a BRANCH	"THIBET,"
0	REPORTS. The British steamer Hollow reports left	Hospitalier's Domestic Electricity.	Megistered Outos, 40, THEREDALL DIE. STEEL,	COMPANY, LIMIT	FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND	Mr. BERNHARD BUSCHMANN has	will leave for the above place on FRIDAY, the 22nd instant, at DAYLIGHT.
p (100 m	When on the 1st inst., and had frosh N.E. wind and fine weather throughout.	trical Rules and Formula. William's Manual of Telegraphy.	BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN	pany will be CLOSED from the 23rd	FINE Steamship	been authorised to SIGN our. Firm from this date here, at Canton, and Shanghai.  EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.	A. McIVER. Superintendent. Hongkong, 7th January, 1886.
,	The British steamer Amatisia reports left	Smith's Steam Making or Boiler Practice.  Proctor's How to play Whist.	THE BANK receives money on Deposit.	instant until the 8th Proxime, both days inclusive.  HENRY R. H. MARTIN,	Captain F. Alven having arrived from the above	Hongkong, 1st January, 1886. 07	STEAM TO SHANGHAL
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OTICE.—MARIA ANTONIA DURANNO, Of Queen's Road East, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Single Woman, having been adjudged Fankrupt under a Petition for Adjudication, filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in Bankruptoy, on the 14th December, 1885, is hereby required to surrender heiself to Edwird James Acreove Esquire, the Registrar of the said Court, at the First Meeting of Creditors to be held by the said Engistrar on THURSDAY, the 21st day of January, 1886, at 11 o'Clock in the Forem Noon, precisely. The said Edward James Acreove, Esquire is the O. Ilcial Assignes, and Creative to pass her final Examination and to profit the said Court for the said Engistrar will be reactive the Proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors who shall have proved their Debts respectively, or the majority in value of them are kereby directed to choose at such Meeting an Assignes or Assigness.  Dated this 5th day of January, 1886.  CREAST EWENS. Solicitor, 45, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.  JARDINE, MATHESON & Jo'S PIERS AND GODOWNS—WEST POINT.  I WHESE are now in working order. Stenmer a re berthed at the Wharf, and Carginesis and Storage of Silk, Cotton, and Woollen Piece Goods as well as Gonoral Mer chandise.  Advances Made on Cardo Stored. For Rates and Further Particulars, apply the chandise.  Advances Made on Cardo Stored.  For Rates and Further Particulars, apply the	that their Goods are being hunded and stored at their risk into the Goldowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.  Optional cargo will be forwarded, unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 A.M. TO-DAY, the 2nd instant.  Cargo remaining undelivered after the 8th inst, will be subject to zent.  No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left our Goldowns.  No Fire Insurance has been effected.  Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.  Hongkong, 1st January, 1886. 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The whole Stock of their Magnificent and RARE-Collection of Ancient and Modden Japanese Fine CURIOS and WORKS of the HIGHEST ART. To be SOLD at COST in Japan.  BOTH STORES AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL. Hongkong, 4th January, 1886. 48  PIANOS, by Messrs. M. F. RACHAIS & Co. Hamburg, and Mossrs. Schiednayer & Co. Stattgart  SYDENHAM MOUTRIE, THE PIANOFORTE AND MUSIC WAREHOUSE Shanghai.  1st January, 1886. [8:  CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY LIMITED.  DEBENTURE LOAN FOR \$300,000.  COUPONS for INTEREST falling due of 31st December, 1885; will be paid on pro- sentation at the Office of the Hongkong and after that date. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.  Hongkong, 31st December, 1885. [6:  TREES, FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL MAGNOLIAS. PALMS, EOSES, CLEMATIS, &c.  10 MEDALS and 39 PRENIUMS AWARDED  AT THE WORLD'S EXPOSITION. IN NEW ORLEANS, U.S. A.  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The whole Stock of their Magnificent and RARE-Collection of Ancient and Modden Japanese Fine CURIOS and WORKS of the HIGHEST ART. To be SOLD at COST in Japan.  BOTH STORES AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL. Hongkong, 4th January, 1886. 48  PIANOS, by Messrs. M. F. RACHAIS & Co. Hamburg, and Mossrs. Schiednayer & Co. Stattgart  SYDENHAM MOUTRIE, THE PIANOFORTE AND MUSIC WAREHOUSE Shanghai.  1st January, 1886. [8:  CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY LIMITED.  DEBENTURE LOAN FOR \$300,000.  COUPONS for INTEREST falling due of 31st December, 1885; will be paid on pro- sentation at the Office of the Hongkong and after that date. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.  Hongkong, 31st December, 1885. [6:  TREES, FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL MAGNOLIAS. PALMS, EOSES, CLEMATIS, &c.  10 MEDALS and 39 PRENIUMS AWARDED  AT THE WORLD'S EXPOSITION. IN NEW ORLEANS, U.S. A.  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OTICE—MARIA ANTONIA DURAND, of Queen's Road East, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Single Woman, having been adjudged Fankrupt under a Petition for Adjudication, filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in Bankruptoy, on the 14th December, 1885, is hereby required to surrender heiself to Edward James Ackboyn, Esquire, the Registrar of the said Court, at the First Meeting of Creditors to be held by the said Registrar on THURSDAY, the 21st day of January, 1886, at 11 O'CLOCK IN THE FORE NOON, precisely. The said Edward James Ackboyd, Esquire is the Oficial Assignee, and Crease Ewens is the Solicitors in the Bankruptoy. A public Sitting will bereafter be appointed by the said Court for the said Bankrupt to pass her final Examination and to publication for her discharge, of which sitting socke will be given in the Hongkong Government Gosette. 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WITH, reference to the above I have this day Established myself at this place as Merchant. Shipping and Commission Agent under the Style or Firm of GONSALVES.  Go.  F. M. GONSALVES.  14. Aberdoen Street.  Hongkong, 1st January, 1886.  F. OTICE is hereby given that on the 3rd lis Son Yeung Hee Kum (the latter lisving been the Manager) retired from the Business of the HOO TAI LOONG SHOP, No. 50, Pray Central; and Sold all their own Shares of the Business to YEUNG MING LAI TONG with had been until then Partners or Share holders. Settlement of Accounts has been made The suid Yeung Ming Lai Tong will not hold themselves Responsible, for any Debte Old or New contracted by the said Yeung Yuz Caroditors and Debtors are also hereby requested to send their contracts to be signed by Yeung Tso Man, Yeung Man Fung, and Yeung King Shan, or certified by the putting on the same documents of the Chop of HOC TAI LOONG MING KEE.  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All Orders will receive prompt attention a very moderate charges. All communications to be addressed to THE MANAGUR.  HONGKONG, 3th December, 1885. [217]  CALIFORNIA FLOUE AND MEALS, AMERICAN CARRIAGES & BUGGLES AND TRICYCLES. AND TRICYCLES. BOLLER MARERS, COPPEE SMITHS BEARS IRON MANTEL PIECES.  HEADSTONES AND MONUMENTS. BUCYCLES AND TRICYCLES. AMERICAN GLARIAGES & BUGGLES BORAX REFINED A POWDERED.  AMERICAN GLARIAGES & BUGGLES BORAX REFINED A POWDERED.  ELECTRIC FAMILY, SOAP.  A. HINZ.  Hongkong, 8th September, 1885. [65]  ELECTRIC FAMILY, SOAP.  A. HINZ.  Hongkong the period of the row in theirs on the work chapital advects. Any one can drew with wonderial success. Any one can drew with wonder	Hongkong, 18th December, 1885.   2245  I ING KEE.  STEAM LAUNCH Co., Have always on hand supplies of the best COAL for Houses, Stramers, & Ships at M. O. Der Rate Terms, 1885.   1689  IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.  IN BANKRUPTCY.  OTICE—MARIA ANTONIA DURAND, of Queen's Hoad East, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Single Woman having been adjudged Fankrupt ander a Petition for Adjudication, filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in Bankrupty, on the 14th December, 1685, is hereby required to surrender herself to Edwind James Ackboyn Esquire, the Registrar of the said Court, at the First Meeting of Creditors to be held by the said Registrar on THURSDAY, the 21st day of January, 1886, at 11 o'CLOOK in the Fore Noon, precisely.  The said Edward James Ackboyd, Esquire is the O. Michael Assignee, and Creasy Ewens is the Solicitors in the Bankruptoy.  A public Sitting will bereafter be appointed by the said Court for the said Emkrupt to pass her final Examination and to publication for her discharge, of which sitting mate will be given in the Hongkong Greenmont Gozette.  At the first Meeting of Creditors, the Registra will receive the Process of the Debts of the Creditors and the Creditors who shall have proved their Dobts respectively, or the majority in value of them are hereby directed to choose at such Meeting an Assignee or Assignees.  Duted this 5th day of January, 1886.  CREASY EWENS, Solicitor, 65, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.  JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s PIERS AND GODOWNS, WEST POINT.  WHESE are gown morking order. Steamer are berthed at the Wharf, and Carg received and stored at Cheap Rates.  The Godowns are Two Steried, Dry, Airy, and well suited for the Storage of Silk, Cotton, and Woollen Piece Goods as well as Goneral Meeting and Language of Silk Cotton, and Woollen Piece Goods as well as Goneral Meet	that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. 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The YOTICE is hereby given that on the 3rd lay of June last, yeurg. Yuk Chi and his Son Yeung Here Kum (the latter having been the Manager) retired from the Business of the HOO TAI LOONG SHOP. No. 50, Pray Central; and Sold all their own Shared of the Business to YEUNG MING LAI TONG who had been until then Partners or Shareholders. Settlement of Accounts has been made. The said Yeung Ming Lai Tong will not hold themselves Responsible, for any Debto Old or New, contracted by the said Yeung Yuk Creditors and Debtors are also hereby requested to send their contracts to be sigued by Yeung Tso Man Yeung Man Fung, any Yeung Tso Man Yeung Man Fung, and Yeung King Shan, or certified by the putting on the same documents of the Chop of HOUTALLOONG MING KEE.  HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL  WHE above SCHOOL will RE-OPEN a and Stream of Monday NEXT, the 11th instant.  Hours:—Morning. 9 to 12.  ATTERNOON 2 to 430.  The Head-Master, Mr. C. J. BATTEMAN Tetnds at the School Every SATURDAY from 12 to 1 to receive Applications for Admission Hongkong, 6th January, 1886. [10]  IN THE SUPILE Le Captain of S. S. Handard Deceased.  THE OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR request that all CLAIMS against the above Estate be sent in without delay.  Det VILLE, late Captain of S. Selection.  Apply to Hongkong. SELECTION.  Apply to Hongkong.  WHANDER CO. SELECTION.  Apply to Hongkong.  WHANDER CO. SELECTION.  Apply to Hongkong.  WHANDER CO. SELECTION.  Apply to Hongkong.  WHANDED WARD ROOM STEWARL	will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the next English Mail.  A. McIVER, Superintendent,  Hongkong: Jth January, 1886.  COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARIFIMES.  PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.  THE Company's Steamer  "ANADYR."  Captain Delacroix, will be despatched for SHANGHAI, shortly after her arrival with the French Mail from Europe.  G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.  Hongkong, 7th January, 1886.  NOTICE.  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PAND, of Queen's Boad East, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Single Woman having been adjudged kankrupt under a Patition for Adjudication, filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in Bankruptey, on the 14th December, 1885, is hereby required to surronder heiself to Edward James Acknoyn Esquire, the Registrar of the said Court, at the First Maching of Creditors to be held by the said Registrar on THURSDAY, the 21st day of January, 1886, at 11 o'clook in the Formation for Life Bloward James Acknoyn, Esquire is the Colicula Assignes, and Creasy Ewens is the Solicitors in the Bankruptcy. A public Sitting will bereafter be appointed by the said Court for the said Enskrupt to pass her final Examination and to the said Court for the said Enskrupt to pass her final Examination and to the said Court for her discharge, of which sitting solicitor will be given in the Hongkong Government Gozette.  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TO-DAY, the 2nd instant. Cargo remaining unfellwared after the 8th inst., will be subject to rent. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left our Godowns. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be constantinged by SIEMSSEN & Co., Argents. Hongkong, 1st January, 1886.  TO LET.  A 5 ROOMED BUNGALOW—Robinson Read. Apply to BIRD & PALMER. Hongkong, 5th January, 1886.  FU BET.  COLLEGE CHAMBERS (late Hotel DR L'UNIVERS) Single Rooms or Suites of Apartments. No. 12, SEYMOUR TERRACE. BISNEE VILLA, PORTOCLUM. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, 7th Descendor, 1885.  TO BE LET.  No. 1, ALBANY—SIX ROOMS, OUT. OFFICES, and GARDEN, Gas and Water laid on. Possession 1st February next. No. 1, ALBANY—SIX ROOMS, OUT. OFFICES and GARDEN, Gas and Water laid on. Possession 1st February next. OFFICES and GARDEN, Gas and Central. GODOWN on Water Sids of FLETCHERS BUILDINGS. LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkong, 25th Descender, 1885.  TO LET.  OFFICES and CHAMBERS.  Apply to BIHD & PALMER.  Who will exhibit Plaus and airquage—Offices to suit applicants. Hongkong, 9th April, 1885.  TO LET.  OFFICES AND CHAMBERS.  TO LET.  OFFICES AND CHAMBERS.  Apply to BIHD & PALMER.  Who will exhibit Plaus and airquage—Offices to suit applicants. Hongkong, 9th April, 1885.  TO BE LET ON SOLD.  ISMEDIATE POSSUSSION.  FIME DETACHED RESIDENCE known and the process of	PRANCISCO MANEDE GONSALVE 1 and Mr. AUGUSTO JOSE DO ROZARIO. as ROZARIO & Co., Merchants of Hongkong, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.  WITH reference to the above I have this day Established myself at this place as Merchant. Sqipping and Commission Additional moder the Style or Firm of GONSALVES.  Co. F. M. GONSALVES.  14, Aberdeen Street.  Hongkong. 1st January, 1886.  77  YOTICE is hereby given that on the 3rd his Son Yeung Her Kum (the latter having been the Manager) retired from the Business of the HOO TAI LOONG SHOP. No. 50, Pray Central; and Sold all their own Shares of the Business to YEUNG MING LAI TONG who had been until then Partners or Shore holders. Settlement of Accounts has been made. The said Yeung Ming LAI TONG will no hold themselves Responsible, for any Debts Old or New, contracted by the said Yeung Yus Creditors' and Debtors are also hereby requested to send their contracts to be signed by Yeung Tso Man. Yeung Man Fung, an Yeung King Shan, or certified by the putting on the same documents of the Chop of HOUTAI LOONG MING KEE.  HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL  FIHE above SCHOOL will RE-OPEN a ST PAUL'S COLLEGE for the Easter term on MONDAY NEXT, the 11th instead.  HOURS: MORNING WEEL SCHOOL  FIHE above SCHOOL will RE-OPEN a ST PAUL'S COLLEGE for the Easter term on MONDAY NEXT, the 11th instead.  HOURS: MORNING WEEL SCHOOL  FIHE above SCHOOL will RE-OPEN a the Head-Master, Mr. C. J. BATEMA attends at the School Every SATURDAY from 12 to 1 to receive Applications for Admission Hongkong, 6th January, 1886. [10]  IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.  Estate or WILLIAM NICHOLAS DEVILLE, late Captain of S. S. Hankur, Deceased.  FIHE OPETCIAL Administrator request that all CLAIMS against the above Estate be sent in without delay.  Dated thus 6th day of January, 1886. [10]  OUARE BOTTLE WHISKY NATE-EUROPENS For English Man-of-war, roturning to the Message and 2 Serva NTS. EUROPENS AND ENGLISH.  FANGE CRAWFORD & CO., SELECTION.  Apply to MESS COMMITTEE.  Hongkong, 4th January, 1886. [10]  HIPMASTERS	will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the next English Mail, A. Molver, Superintendent, Hongkong: Jth January, 1886.  ROTICE,  COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITMES.  PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.  THE Company's Steamer  "ANADYR."  Captain Delacroix, will be despatched for SHANGHAI, shortly after her arrival with the French Mail from Europe.  G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, 7th January, 1886.  NOTICE.  COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.  PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.  THE Company's Steamer  "VOLGA."  Captain Du Tecaple, will be despatched for KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, shortly after the arrival of the Mail from Europe.  G. DE CII LAIN, Agent.  Hongkong, 7th January, 1886.  FOR VICTORIA, B.C.  THE 3/3 L II British Bark  "GEORGE,"  Wm. Grant, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to  RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 7th January, 1886.  STEAM FOR  SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRINDIST, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON;  ALSO,  BOMBAY, MADEAS, CALCUTTA, AND ALSO, BOMBAY, MADEAS, CALCUTTA, AND ALSO, BOMBAY, MADEAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALLA.  N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN OR FIRROGER, BLLS OF LADING VOR BATAVIL PERSIAN GUIS OF LADING VOR BATAVIL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamehip "CATHAY." Capt. J. P. Hassall, with Her Migisty's Mails, will bo despatched from this for LONDON vis BOMBAY and SUFZ GANGL. M. PROSES and Specie (Gold) at the Office until Ten A.M. on the day of selling.  Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo. The and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via
	Swatow on the 5th. Experienced moderate N.E. winds and fine, clear weather throughout.  The British steamer Poking reports left Shanghai on the 3rd iast, and had light monsoon with fine, clear weather throughout.  The British steamer Greuhound reports left Pakhoi on the 1st inst, and Holibow on the 3rd Had strong Northerly wind to Cape St. James: thence to Macao moderate weather. Left Macao at 6 p.m. on the 5th, had fresh monsoon, fine and clear weather.  AMOY SHIPPING.  Decomber— AERWALS.  30, Namon, British str., from Foochew.  30, Fokiev. British str., from Tamsni.  31, Amatist., British str., from Hongkong.  11, Tamsul, British str., from Hongkong.  12, Tamsul, British str., for Taiwanfoo.  30, Fokiev. British str., for Hongkong.  13, Amatist., British str., for Hongkong.  14, Tamsul, British str., for Hongkong.  15, Tamsul, British str., for Hongkong.  29, Thalos, British str., for Hongkong.  29, Thalos, British str., for Hongkong.  18 China, Japan and Manila.  18 China, Japan and Manila.  19 (For last Mail's Advice.)  Lydia (s.). Yokohama. Nov. 12  Telemachus (s.) Shanghai Nov. 23  Gamen. Manila. Nov. 23  Gamen. Manila. Nov. 25  Telemachus (s.) Shanghai Nov. 25  Vessels Expected to Date.)  Vessels Expected to Date.  Florence. Cardiff. July 16  Cardiff. July 16  Cardiff. July 16  Great Surgeon. Cardiff. Aug. 14  Wilbelm Anton. Cardiff. Aug. 14  Wilbelm Anton. Cardiff. Aug. 2  Agenor New York Oct. Paul. Hamburg. Oct. 1  Stralsund. St. Nazaire. Oct. 2  Monear. Penarth. Sept. Augusta Cardiff. Nov. 1  Monear. Penarth. Nov. 1  Sept. Augusta Cardiff. Nov. 2  Filkenburg (s.) Hulwiry via London. Nov. 1  Melsino. Penarth. Nov. 1  Melsino. Penarth. Nov. 1  Melsino. Penarth. Nov. 1  Melsino. Penarth. Nov. 1  Merionethshire (s.) Hulwiry via London. Nov. 2  FOR SALE.  CHAMPAGNE. 1880. Where Seal.  18 per case of 1 dozen quarts.  29 per case of 1 dozen quarts.  20 per case of 1 dozen quarts.  20 per case of 1 dozen parts.  21 per case of 1 dozen parts.  22 per case of 1 dozen parts.  23 per case of 1 dozen parts.  24 pa	The Revised Bible—all sizes and bindings.  KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG.  24  JAPAN! JAPAN!! JAPAN!!!  NOTIOE  NOTIOE  NOTIOE  WILLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG.  15 DAYS CLEARANCE SALE  will commence on the 5th inst.  The whole STOCK of their Magnificent and RARE-Collection of Ancient and Meddenn Japanese Fine CURIOS and WORKS of the HIGHEST AET. To be SOLD at COST in Japan.  BOTH STORES AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL.  HONGKONG, 4th January, 1886.  PIA NOS.  THE Undersigned begs to announces that Hongkong, 4th January, 1886.  PIANOS, by Mosers. M. F. Rachats & Co. Hamburg, and Mosers Schiedmayer & Co. Statisticant.  SYDENHAM MOUTTIE, THE PIANOFORT AND MUSIC WAREHOUSE Shaughai.  1st January, 1886.  CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY LIMITED.  DEBENTURE LOAN FOR \$300,000.  COUPONS for INTEREST falling due or sentation at the Office of the Hongkong and after that date. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.  Hongkong, 31st December, 1885.  TREES, FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL  JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.  Hongkong, 31st December, 1885.  TREES, FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL  JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.  10 MEDALS and 39 PREMIUMS  AWARDED  AT THE WORLD'S EXPOSITION IN NEW ORLEANS, U.S. A.  New Descriptive Catalogues, containing man New and Rare Varieties, will be sant: No. II.—Gramental Trees, Ever- greens and Plants.  ATHE NEW YEAR.  THE LATEST NOVELTY.  ANGLO-CHINESE CALENDAI  L S. G. FOR THE DESK, In RED AND BLACK, In RE	Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Colloction, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application:  CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION PURCHASED ON ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS.  H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong Branch. Hongkong, 6th July, 1885.  HONGKONG HOETICULTURAL E OC. I E T Y.  NOTICE.  THE NEXT ANNUAL EXHIBITION will be held during the week preceding the Racea in February noxt. All Exhibits, of Plants Classed at Annuals, must her in Pors not exceeding 14 inches inner diagneter.  W. M. B. ARTHUR, Hongkong, 19th December, 1885.  NOTICE  TOR the Convenience of Customers the PRODUCTIONS of the "Christopher of the "Christo	Hongkong, 18th December, 1885. [2245]  I ING KEE.  STEAM LAUNCH CO. Have always on hand supplies of the best COAL for Houses, STEAMERS, & SHIPS at M.O. DERATE TERMS. NO. 16, TUNG MAN LANE, HONGENATE TERMS. NO. 16, TUNG MAN LANE, HONGKONG.  IN THE SUPPEME COURT OF HONGKONG.  IN BANKRUPTCY.  I OTICE—MARIA ANTONIA DU. RAND. of Queen's Road East, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Single Woman, having been adjudged kenkrupt nader a Petition for Adjudication, filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in Bankruptoy, on the 14th December, 1855, is hereby required to currender herself to Edwind James Acknown Esquire, the Registrar of the said Court, at the First Meeting of Creditors to be held by the said Registrar on THURSDAY, the 21st day of January, 1886, at 11 o'Clook in the Foremoun Foreisely. The said Edward James Acknowd, Esquire is the Official Assignee, and Creater Ewens is the Solicitors in the Bankruptoy. A public Sitting will bereafter be appointed by the said Court for the suid Emkrupt to pass her final Examination and to the suid English of the Creditors will be given in the Houghong Greenment Greetle. 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Possession 1st February next. No. 1. ALBARY—SIX ROOMS, OUT. OFFICES, and GARDEN, Gas and Water laid on. Possession 1st February next. OFFICES, and ROOMS in Queen's Road Creatval. GODOWN on Water Side of Fletchers Buildings. Hongkong, 25th Desember, 1885.  TO LET.  OFFICES AND CHAMBERS.  Apply to LOUGLAS LAPILAIK & Go. Hongkong, 25th Desember, 1885.  TO LET.  OFFICES AND CHAMBERS.  Apply to LOUGLAS LAPILAIK & Go. Hongkong, 25th Desember, 1885.  TO LET.  OFFICES AND CHAMBERS.  Apply to BIRD & PALMER. Who will exhibit Plans and arrange-Offices to sait applicants. Hongkong, 9th April, 1886.  TO BE LET on SOLD. IMMEDIATE POSSISSION.  FIME DETACHED RESIDENCE known in the Bail dings. Queen's Road. Camber and Road. Hongkong, 30th October, 1885.	PRANCISCO MANEDE GONSALVE : and MR. AUGUSTO JOSE DO ROZARIO. as ROZARIO & Co., Merchants of Hongkong, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.  WITH reference to the above I have this day Established myself at this place as Merchant. Suffering and Commission Agust under the Style or Firm of GONSALVES.  CO. F. M. GONSALVES.  14, Aberdeen Street.  Hongkong. 1st January, 1886. [72]  NOTICE is hereby given that on the 3rd day of June last, Yenng. Yuk Chi and his Son Yeung Her Kum. (the latter having been the Manager) retired from the Business of the HOO TAI LOONG SHOP. No. 50, Pray Central; and Sold all their own Shares of the Business to YEUNG MING LAI TONG who had been until then Partners of Share holders. Settlement of Accounts has been made. The said Yeung Ming Lai Tong will no hold themselves Responsible for any Debts Old or New, contracted by the said Yeung Yuk Citror his Sur Yeung Hur Kom.  Creditors and Debtors are also hereby requested to send their contracts to be signed by Yeung Tso Man. Yeung Man Fung, and Yeung King Shan, or certified by the putting on the same documents of the Chop of HOC TAI LOONG MING KEE.  Hougkong, 12th August 1885. [147]  HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL  THE above SCHOOL will RE-OPEN a STEPANIS COLLEGE for the Easter tere on MONDAY NEXT, the 11th instant.  Hours:—Mornine — 9 to 12.  ATERMANON — 2 to 4.30.  The Head-Master, Mr. C. J. BATEMA attends at the School Every SATURDAY from 12 to 1 to receive Applications for Admission Hongkong, 6th January, 1886. [10]  Note of this 6th day of January, 1886. [10]  Note of the Bath Man-of-war, returning to the Sature of Selection. Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., Selection. Apply to the Head Office, No. 4, Pray Fromen should be at hand, orders for repairs from the Head Office, No. 4, Pray Fromen should be at hand, orders for repairs sent to the Head Office, No. 4, Pray Fromen shou	will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the next English Mail.  A. McIVER. Superintendent.  Hongkong: Jth January. 1886.  NOTICE.  COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARICIMES.  PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.  THE Company's Steamer  "ANADYR."  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THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAYGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "CATHAY," Capt. J. P. Hassell, with Her Mijesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON via BOMBAY and SUEZ GANAL, on TUESDAY, the 19th January, at four, New York, and Hosion, Por further particulars regarding Freiour and Passage will be received on board, until TEN AM, on the day of salling. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transfipular to grading Freiour and Passage and Colombo, Tou and General Cargo for Lendon will be conveyed via Bombay without transfirment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo.  For further particulars regarding Freiour and Passage apply to the Peninsoular & Office, Hongkong, Tuesday, or the Peninsoular & Office, Hongkong, to the Peninsoular & Office, Hongkong, to the Peninsoular
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TOR the Convenionce of Customers the PRODUCTIONS of the "CHINA BUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED" on henceforward be obtained by RETAIL FOR CASH, at No. 3 Peak Street, active small prices as at the Refinery; or Retail Order will be delivered at addresses in town on applicants forwarding their mostily requirement in writing direct to the Roinnery at East Point JARDINE; MATHESON & Co., General Agents.  Hongkong, 28th July, 1885.  THE HONGKONG AND CANTON JRON WORKS, (KWONG YAN TAL.)  BOILER MAKERS, COPPER SMITHS BRASS & IRON FOUNDERS, ENGIN-EERS & SHIP BUILDERS.  17, WEST POINT, HONGKONG.  All Orders will receive prompt attention a very moderate charges.  All communications to be addressed to THE MANAGUR.  HOUGKONG, 5th December, 1885.  CALIFORNIA FLOUE AND MEALS, 1809 THE MANAGUR.  HOUGKONG, 8th September, 1885.  CALIFORNIA FLOUE AND MEALS, 1809 THE MANAGUR.  HOUGKONG, 8th September, 1885.  CALIFORNIA FLOUE AND MEALS, 1809 THE MANAGUR.  Hougkong, 8th September, 1885.  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RAND, of Queen's Road Best, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Single Woman, lawing been adjudged Embrupt under a Perition for Adjudication, filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in Bankruptoy, on the lath December, 1885, is hereby required to surrender heiself to Edward James Acronyon Esquire, the Registers of the said Court, at the First Meeting of Creditors to be held by the said Registrar on THURSDAY, the 21st day of January, 1886, at 11 o'Clock in the Forem Noon, precisely. The said Edward James Acreove, Esquire is the Official Assignes, and Creasy Ewens is the Solicitors in the Bankruptoy. A public Sitting will hereafter be appointed by the said Court for the said Bankrupt to pass her final Examination and to in publication for her discharge, of which sitting conce will be given in the Homphony Government Gosetle. At the first Moeting of Creditors, the Registrate will receive the Proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors who shall have proved their Debts respectively, or the majority in value of them are hereby directed to choose at anol Meeting and Assignee or Assignees. Duted this 5th day of January, 1886. CREASY EWENS. Solicitor, 45, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.  JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s PIERS AND GODOWNS.  WEST POINT.  IN HESE are now in working order. Steamer are berired and stored at Cheap Rates. The Godowns are Two Steried, Dry, Airy, and Woollen Piece Goods as well as Gonoral Merital does not be supply. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, 1st December, 1885. [3]  FOR SALE.  FOR SALE.  FOR SALE.  PURE MANITA and SISAL ROPES (1)  JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Agents. FOR SALE.  PURE MANITA and SISAL ROPES (1)	that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godwars of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. 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Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Go. Hongkong, 25th December, 1885.  TO LET.  OFFICES and CHAMBERS.  Apply to BIRD & PALMER.  Who will exhibit Pluis und arrange—Offices to suit applicants. Hongkong, 9th April, 1885.  TO LET.  OFFICES AND CHAMBERS.  TO LET.  OFFICES AND CHAMBERS.  Apply to BIRD & PALMER.  Who will exhibit Pluis und arrange—Offices to suit applicants. Hongkong, 9th April, 1885.  TO LET.  OFFICES AND CHAMBERS.  Apply to BIRD & PALMER.  Who will exhibit Pluis und arrange—Offices to suit applicants. Hongkong, 9th April, 1885.  TO BE LET of SOLD.  ISMEDIATE POSSUSSION.  FLAS CRACKED ROOM.  Hongkong, 30th October, 1885.  TO BE LET OSOLD.  Canada Room.  Hongkong, 30th October, 1885.  TO BE LET OSOLD.  Canada Room.  Hongkong, 30th October, 1885.	IN SHIP bitherto existing between Mr. RANCISCO MANEDE GONSAL VE's and Mr. AUGUSTO JOSE DO ROZARIO as ROZARIO & Co., Merchants of Horgkong, has this day been dissolved by muttal consent.  WITH references to the above I have this day Established myself at this place as Merchant. Shipperno and Commission Accurate noder the Style or Firm of GONSALVES.  14. Abordeen Street.  Hongkong. 1st January. 1886.  F. M. GONSALVES.  14. Abordeen Street.  Hongkong. 1st January. 1886.  F. M. GONSALVES.  14. Abordeen Street.  Hongkong. 1st January. 1886.  77. AVOTICE is hereby, gaven that on the 3rd in the Hoo Tal Luco Nog Shiop. No. 50, Pray. Central; and Sold all their own Shares of the HOO TAI LuCONG SHIOP. No. 50, Pray. Central; and Sold all their own Shares of the Business to YEUNG MING LAI TONG will not hold themselves Responsible for any Debto Old or New, contracted by the said YEUNG YUNG THE SOLD HERE HERE MY EUNG MING LAI TONG Will not hold themselves Responsible for any Debto Old or New, contracted by the said YEUNG YUNG THE SOLD HERE HERE MY EUNG MING LAI TONG WILL TONG MING KEE.  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THE Company's Steamer  "ANADYR."  Cuptain Delacroix, will be despatched for SHANGHAI.  shortly after her arrival with the French Mail from Europe.  G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Agent.  Hongkong, 7th January, 1886.  NOTICE.  COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.  PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.  THE Company's Steamer  "VOLGA."  Captain Du Tecaple, will be despatched for KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.  shortly after the arrival of the Mail from Europe.  G. DE CII.  Hongkong, 7th January, 1886.  FOR VICTORIA. B.C.  THE 3/3 L II British Bark.  "GEORGE."  Wm. Grant, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.  For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 7th January, 1886.  FOR FENANG.  GIIS  SINGAPOBE. PENANG.  GIIS  SINGAPOBE. PENANG.  GIIS  SINGAPOBE. PENANG.  GULD MALTA.  GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRINDIST, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON;  BOMBAY, MADEAS, CALCUTTA. AND AUSTRALIA.  OBLES OF LADING VOR BATAYIA. 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HINGKONG, JANUARY 7TH, 1496.

Few subjects of a kindred nature have excited more interest and controversy than that of the population of Chins. The almost total absence of statistics reduces practically to a question of conjectural computation, the so-called census returns being wholly unreliable. It is stated that in census taken in 1842 the population was ascertained to be 414,686,994, and that in 1852 it had risen to 450,000,000, but all the best authorities on the subject concur in the opinion that these figures are far too high, and since then the population of some pro- ful assistance to prevent further delay. vinces has been almost decimated by rebellions and famines. One of the principal elements in a calculation as to the popula- mander Davis, left here yesterday for a craise. tion would be a return of the birth and death rate, if such could be obtained, as this report on the health of Shanghai, included contents of the stomach. in the volume of Customs Medical Reports just to hand. Dr. Jamieson includes a note headed "An attempt at Chinese Vital the Chinese, and the importance of informa. sun-flower is conspicuously to the fore. tion of a statistical character regarding population and birth and death rates, he says it had struck him that the Christian population of Kiang-su, numbering about 100,000, terranean Squadron. Her place on this station and drawn from all classes, from well-to-do will be taken by the Leander, a double-screw traders and agriculturiets to the poorest fisher folk and farm labourers, was sufficiently large numerically and sufficiently representative socially to afford a basis for calculation. Birth and death registers, which i Dr. Jamieson says he knows are accurate, of A. Groundwater, the pilot, who so mysteriously have been kept for some years by the Jesuit | disappeared on Wednesday evening. It appears, priests in charge of the various districts, and however, that during an interview he had with which was mainly decided by a triffing accident from such of these as covered a minimum preached him with having been drank and unfit period of eight years he has compiled a forduty. Groundwater thereupon went to his table which, if reliable, would be extremely cabin, undressed, put on his pyjamas, and revaluable. We are inclined to think, however, that the doctor has placed too much reliance on the accuracy of his data, for it is unreasonable to suppose that the clerical Shortly afterwards he left the cabin, and has returns should be kept with the same regularity as compulsory official returns. The table prepared by Dr. Jamieson is as follows: -Average population dealt with, 89,074,000 average annual births, 3,834.490; average some time since alarge gang of coolies went down appointed delegates to arrange the conclusion of annual deaths, 2,757,340; average annual to seek for work. A quarrelensaed, and arrangepercentage of births, 3.743; average annual percentage of deaths, 3.095; average annual Shankiwan Station, however, and that officer increment of population, 0.649. Supposing, says Dr. Jameson, "the conditions of life uniform or nearly uniform all over China, and assuming that the actual population of the Empire is 300 millions, the average be best to come to a peaceful settlement; so that annual increase in the population should be a deal of blood spilling and many sore bones, nearly two millions. But a conclusion of this kind would be illegit inste, partly on account of the uncertainty which hangs over all existing estimates of population, and "It is against my principles to buy pirated partly because the region dealt with is the most fertile in the Empire, and therefore bookstore: Myself (the Beggar); I want that probably the one where the birth rate is the book.' Conscience: 'It's stolen.' The Beggar: highest." The following footnote is appended :- "Since the text was in type I have re- without your leave, and -- . But here I rush ceived the statistics for the year 1884.85. | into the store, and get 'my' book, and rush out Summarising the tables, which deal with a population of somewhat over 103,000, the book, I feel like a thief, and I make a vow I will death rate (including children) was 30.56 never do this wicked thing any more. But I per thousand; the birth rate (estimated by. the baptisms, which may be a little below books sold is many times larger than the numthe mark) was 29.22 per thousand; and the ber of legitimate ones? marriage rate (doubled on the assumption that the sexes nearly balance one another as in the Literary World on the subject of a unito number) was 16 per thousand." During the year 1384-85, therefore, the death rate poses, a general international language is desir- ing of printing resses within the Colony. The exceeded the birth rate, but this appears so

respondent at Madrid to the effect that the Marquis HACRISURA, the Japanese Minister tion of the preliminary arrangement made by the principal of these have arranged phically. Its adaptability to the requirements relating the rest and the standard for th aboured diligently to promote unity of pur- whether in its written or spoken form, consti- colony which they think desirable to extend here, change, which of course must not be more than will contain nothing of intrinsic or immediately he struck her on the mouth with his fist. pose, but it was almost impossible to recon- universal language for any purpose whatsoever.

tics on which to base an estimate was worth

making, but the result shows that it has not

been successful. It may he useful, however,

cile all the conflicting interests, and we are inclined to endorse the following remarks made by a London contemporary as to the policy to be adopted by England :- " It would be not only graceful and just, but also politic (for our real participation in the trade | vestment seemed in danger of becoming a total of Japan depends on it), to do what Germany, Russia, and the United States are willing to do-namely, make our own arrangements with Japan, as we do with every other country, and thereby break up the diplomatic ring which has been an incubus on all Japanese effort for fifteen years past. We should not wait, nor should we ask the Japa- and joy and happiness reigned bace more nese to wait, until they have satisfied at once Spain and Denmark, Portugal and Peru While all this is being attempted the best English, as well-as, Japanese, interests are waiting out in the cold. Let us make our own treaty with the Japanese, and put an teen men, the selected shots of the force who end once for all to this absurd farce. Jananese goodwill should be worth something to us; Japanese trade certainly would be. raise their nation in the scale of civilization, thesix prizesabove referred to, it is spen to them are placed in the hands of the corresponding offi-The efforts made by Japanese statesmen to to bring their institutions into harmony with to do so. There are about fifteen police prizes, | cial in England under the provisions of the 1 address with communications addressed to the Western ideas, to elevate their code to our standard, and to develope the trade and re- Force, who has always taken a great deal of insources of their country marit our most ardent sympathy. The policy of dictation is Orders for extra copies of the Daily Press should solle with Japan, and will, we feel confident, never again be tried by England, for the Inpanese Government have shown themselves thoroughly amenable to reason, and most Government bave recognised the fact, and their Minister at Tokyo is rightly regarded by the Japanese as a friend and counsellor. It would be well if Lord SALISBURY would treaty with Japan irrespective of other Powers, or conjointly with Germany, Russia, the United States and such of the other Powers lifting the first gun commenced at 10 o'clock There were present-Hon. F. D. Sussoon (Chairas have given their adhesion to the preliminary arrangement, and leave the dissenting sequently. It seems that Japan has been negotiating to this end for seven years, and she may go on for another equivalent term. Commander of the German man-of-war Nautilus. the meeting. possibly, before all the objectors are won over. Let ber friends now give their power-

The British composite sloop Daring, Com-

The inquest on the woman Lin Kui, wife of a cook employed at the Barracks, who is supposed would show what allowance should be made to have died from the effects of an overdose of for annual increase, if any, or whether the opium, self-administered, at Wanchai, which was population should be regarded as practically to have been resumed yesterday afternoon, has been again postponed for a week to enable the stationary like that of France. In his last Government Analyst to make an analysis of the

The New Year calendars still stream in. From start, abreast the Victor Emanuel, and they beat plant and machinery have been received from free at any of the Ports named in the last they are sent otherwise than through the Post cies the company should have in hand a further sum yesterday received the Almanac for 1836 issued the Channel Rocks, which they had to round, trains from San Francisco of \$10,000 to \$15,000; there are still works to be company and that the coat are still works to be company and that the coat are still works to be company and that the coat are still works to be company and that the coat are still works to be company and that the coat are still works to be company and that the coat are still works to be company and that the coat are still works to be company and that the coat are still works to be company and that the coat are still works to be company and that the coat are still works to be company and that the coat are still works to be company and that the coat are still works to be company and the coat are still works to be company and the coat are still works to be company and the coat are still works to be company and the coat are still works to be company and the coat are still works to be company are still works to be company and the coat are still works to be company and the coat are still works to be company are still works. yestorday received the Almanac for 1836 issued the Channel Rocks, which they had to round trains, from which it is calculated that the cost sender's risk, to any other place in China to are at present being brought by the steamers of plated, sandry space parts for the mill which should by the Sun Fire Office. The sun has been rather The breeze freshened soon after the start, of such plant and machinery will be considerably which there is communication. Statistics." After a reference to the absence late this year in getting up, but, as usual, on the of any reliable system of registration amongst calendar "it is all ablaze, in ever living glory," tain Westeby sailed the Namoa's cutter, and of one has been obtained from the Company's Parcel system will lead to a number of those your obedient servant.

> We hear that the turret ironclad Agamemnon, Captain Long, will leave this station about the Istter end of this month, and will join the Medisteel cruiser, 3,750 tons, 10 guns, now being prepared for her commission in these waters. Leander is a fast and nowerful cruiser, but will be a poor substitute for the fleating fortress she is intended to replace.

The N. C. Daily News of the 1st inst. says: No traces have hitherto been found of the body the Captain of the Chungking, that officer repaired to the cabin of one of the engineers: where he wrote his will, or some document of a testamentary nature. He then went to the compradore and asked for his watch, which the latter had in his possession for safe keeping.

A few days since there was a narrow escape of a big fight among the coolies employed on the fortification works going on at Shankiwan. A large number of men are engaged there, and ments were made for a fight. News of the proposed battle reached Inspector Swanston at sent an intimation to the ringleaders of the affair informing them that if any fight occurred he proposed to enter a third party in the shape of a posse of armed police. The would be bolligerent considered the matter, and finally came to the of the frontier fixed at the Berlin Congress. conclusion that under the circumstances it would

perhaps even lives, were spared. A gentleman of Baltimore sends to the Boston Literary World an amusing description of his feelings when purchasing "a parated book":books, and I don't often do it. When I do, the following conversation takes place outside the 'But I want it.' Conscience (getting fainter); But if you wrote a book, and somebody took it again. All the way down the street I feel as if somebody were following me. When I read the do." Does this express the feelings of buyers in Hongkoug, where the number of pirated

Some correspondence has recently appeared versal language. One of the correspondents, W. Burd, says : - "I allow that, for some pur- printing of newspapers and books and the keepable, and if I had any voice in the matter I object of the Ordinance is to re-enact so much would give my vote for a well-matured language of the existing Ordinances on the subject-2 of utterly incredible as to throw the greatest in its entirety as spoken, and not for Volapük, 1844, and 16 of 1860—as may be thought exdoubt on the value of the Weo-Latin, Ngo-German, or Pigeon-English. pedient to be re-enacted, and also, to embody cerfigures given. The attempt to obtain statis. Now, besides English, there are two languages tain provisions of Imperial legislation 32 and which occupy unique positions in the world and 33 Victoria, Cap. 74, and 44 and 45 Victoria, whose claims to general adoption are worthy of Cap. 60. This is the first Bill of the first inbeing considered. One is Spanish, which is the stalment of Bills which have been drawn up language of sixteen independent states; not rec- under the direction of the Commission appointed koning the Spanish possessions in the West Indies | for the revision of the laws. in suggesting further inquiry in the same and in the East. It is also spoken along a scaboard as extensive as that where English is spoken. It is generally allowed to be the most melodious of languages, and it resembles Latin sufficiently The statement made by the Times cor- to form a good introduction to that language for the first reading of a Bill to repeal the usary laws those who might have to learn, or might wish to and to fix a legal rate of interest. This is merely a learn, that classic tongue. The other is Chinese, consolidation of Ordinances and certain provisions which is, at present, the language of about one- of the Imperial Act 17 and 18 Vic. Cap 90 which to France and Sapin, has for some time been half of civilised mankind-a circumstance which were, in 1856, extended to this colony. It repeals carrying on active negotiations with the gives it a good start in its career for general the old Ordinances and makes one short Oradoption. It is entirely destitute of grammar, dinance. Spanish Foreign Office, in order to remove which Sir Philip Sidney calls the Tower of THE ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY Seconded. the objections raised by Spain to the ratifica. Babylon's curse,' and which forms to most people the chief difficulty in learning a language. Its work of the Commission? character may be given in the words of Max the Treaty Powers at Tokyo last year for a Müller: 'It is a language comme il fout; it is modification of the Japanese Customs duties, what we should naturally have expected all shows that the Japanese Government are languages to be. Its graphic system has this The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I box leave to peculiarity, that it may be learned and under- move the first reading of a Bill to amend the in real earnest in pushing on the work of stood without any knowledge of the spoken law relating to larceny and embezzlement. This Treaty Revision. The task has been a language; so that it has all the qualities Ordinance embodies certain provisions of the claimed for Bishop Wilkins's Philosophic Lan- Imperial Act 31 and 32 Vic. Cap. 116, which very difficult one, for there are nineteen guege, and at the same time it can be vocalised provide for the punishments for largery and it would be under the different Powers to satisfy, and though by those who wish to use it orally as well as graembezzlement, and the lokang went upsto them, put his hand Hongkong Limited Liability Act, and it would

A correspondent of the Foochow Daily Echo says :- "Some gentlemen at Sharp Peak having invested in a cow, were looking forward with delight to the luxuries of cream, fresh butter, etc.; law relating to the custody of infants. This but, alas after the birth of a stillborn calf, the Ordinance provides for the care and oustedy of poor mother was so grieved that she would not part with her milk on any agrount, and the infailure. However, after many experiments had been tried in vain, one of the owners (who by the way promises well to rival in time the celebrated Morse) had a happy and most ingenious idea. He skinned the calf, stuffed it nicely, and holdng this counterfeit before the mother, he cried like one real to such perfection that the old one was entirely taken in, and thinking that she was caressing her living young one, the cow no longer. objected to giving away her much coveted milk amongst the little company of Islanders."

Police Force of the colony will be commenced sions of the Imperial Act 33 and 34 Vic., Cap. 35. on the Police Range at Kowloon to-day. The competition is for all ranks; it is not a handicap, but an arrangement is made by which sixhave been trained and practised as men from the first reading of a bill to empower the Colowhom to pick representative tomis, can only hial Treasurer to pay otherwise than to executors compete for six of the prizes, and the rest will or administrators small sums due on account of which are provided by the Canteon Fund, and Imperial Act. 31 and 32 Vic., Cap. 90. in addition Major Dempster, the Adjutant of the terest in promoting marksmanship among the His Excellency-The whole of these mearanges are tobe 200, 400, and 500 yards, five shots sion ? of interest in the force. The crack shots will give notice that I will more the second reading

Considerable interest was manifested (says the Daily News) in the landing of the 40-ton Armstrong guns from the Madrae lying alongside surious to learn and to improve. The British Hunt's Wharf, Shanghai, on the 31st ult. Ample j'at 4 o'clock. provision had been made to get these guns out of the ship, and the shears were strengthened to prevent accident. The lifting goar consisted of two 4-sheared blocks in one purchase and another purchase consisting of one 4 and one 3-shoured blocks, also one foreshoring purchase, two Manile give Mr. PLUNERTT powers to conclude a hawsers respectively 10 and 9 inches being employed for the two former. About one hundred coolies were engaged, there being sixty men on above Company was held at the Company's Office. two of Coryell's capstans. The operation of No. 4, Club Chambers, yesterday morning. a.m. on the 31st ult. and was not over till half an man). Messrs. A. McIvor, C. P. Chater, W. H. hour after noon, owing to some delay on board Ray, D. Gillies, H. G. James (Directors), E. L. the ship. When the weight of the gun was Woodin, F. H. O. Wilson, E. A. Catton, J. C. Powers to make such terms as they can sul- taken off the vessel, she rose five inches by the da Cunha, A. J. Leoch. A. E. Vaucher, E. bow, the second gun lightening her four inches Goorg. W. Legge, G. C. Cox, and A. O'D. more Among the foreigners present at the Gourdin (Secretary). time were the German Consul-General, and the

> Burnie in consequence of the unsatisfactory the shareholders to be transacted; it is only held in nature of the race on the second day of the re- conformity with Ordinanca No. 1 of 1877, which gatta, came off very successfully yesterday provides that a meeting must be held within four afternoon. Boats outside those entered at the months from the date of the registration of the Regatta were not allowed to compete, and Company. But I may take this opportunity of several vessels which sent boats on that oc- informing the shareholders that the reports casion having since left the port, the number lately revoived from the Company's engineer. Mr. was greatly reduced. Besides this, from Hanghien, were very satisfactory, and that he did various reasons, none of the men-of-war's boats not anticipate any difficulty in making the necesentered, and the race litealf was confined sary road or pathway to open up communication to three boats-cutters from the steamer with the Company's mines. The services of a Namon and the ships Oberon and Dartmouth. computent oversee thave been engaged to superin-

of rounding were On the run back for home with the wind and tide the weight in the Namoa's cutter did no tell in her favour, and the other two boats gained somewhat on her, but she had gained too much in the best up, and they only wiped minutes' lead. The Oberou's and Dartm with's boats made a hot fight of it the whole way home,

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

London, 5th January. THE WAR IN THE SOUDAN. The rebels are flying from Dongola. BULGARIA AND SERVIA The Bulgarian and Servian Governments have

THE FRENCH MINISTERIAL CRISIS. M. Freycinet is forming a cabinet. GREECE AND HER FRONTIER. The Greek Government has sent a vigorous

note to the Great Powers claiming a rectification

 $HUNGKONG\ LEGISLATIVE\ COUNCIL.$ A meeting of the Legislative Council was held resterday afternoon, when there were present-

H. E. the Hon. W. H. MARSH, C.M.G., Acting JOVERNOR. Hon. Sir George Prillippo, Chief Justice. Hon. F. Stewart, Acting Colonial Secretary. Hon, E. L. O'MALLEY, Attorney-General. Hon. A. LISTER, Colonial Treasurer. Hon. J. M. PRICE, Surveyor-General.

Hon. W. KESWICK. Hon. P. RYEIE. Hon: T. JACKSON. Hon. F. D. Sassoon. Hon. Wong SHING.

The minutes of the previous mosting were ead and confirmed POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S REPORT. The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY-By diraction of H. E. the Officer Administering the Government. I lay upon the table the Post-

master-General's report for 1885. REGULATION OF NEWSPAPERS, &C. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I have to ask leave to move the first reading of a Bill to regulate the

'The Acting Colonial Secretary seconded The Bill was read a first time. . USURY AND INTEREST.

The ATTORN BY-GENERAL-I begieve to move

His EXCELLENCY-This is also part of the The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-It is. The Bill was read a first time.

PUNISHMENT FOR LARCENY, &C. out on certain points. Mr. Plunkerr has for Chinese, its extreme difficulty of acquirement, of the Imperial Statute is not in force here in the offer these notes for sale at a fixed rate of ex- ganised on the appropriate the complainant scalded the lokang, and ing in the apring, and by that time they would

The Bill was read a first time.

THE CUSTODY OF INFANTS. The ATTORNEY GENERAL -It beg leave to move the first reading of a Bill to amond the trouble. infants in accordance with the English law, 56 The Acting Colonial Secretary seconded.

The Bill was read a first time.

"The Acting Colonial Secretary seconded the motion, which was carried. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I beg loave to move the first reading of a Bill for the batter

apportionment of rents and other periodical pay-A shooting competition open to the whole ments. The Ordinance incorporates the provi-The Acting Colonial Secretary seconded. PAYMENT OF SUMS DUE TO DECEASED PERSONS. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I beg to move

be only for those outside the sixteen. If, how- pay or allowances to persons deceased. The Bill ever, any of the unselected men should manage is one which places in the hands of the Colonial The Acting Colonial Secretary seconded. Carried.

men, gives a silver oup for the best score. The sures are, I believe, put forward by the Commis- London certainly no longer necessary or even justifi- at each. The contest is exciting a great deal. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-Yes. I beg to

> The Acting Colonial Secretary—I move that the Council now adjourn to this day week

THE PUNJOM AND SUVETIE DU SAMANTAN MINING CO., LIMITED.

The SECRETARY real the notice convenient The CHAIRMAN-Gentlemen, at this meeting The race for open boats arranged by Captain there is no particular businessof much interest to ke

> can be expected. The whole of the 5,000 shares any parcel will be lost; offered to the public have been taken up, appli- 13.—The Money Order extensions and the cations for nearly ten times that number having Parcel Post system reviewed above have of course No questions were asked, and the Chairman

THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S  $\sim REFORT FOR 1885.$ 

dance the meeting terminated.

The following Report by the Postmaster-General was presented to the Legislative Coun-

oil vesterday:— GENERAL POST OFFICE, Hengkong, 1st January, 1886. Sir.-I have the honour to report on the brought about. British Postal service in Hongkong and China during 1885.

to record. The year under review has, however, been somewhat eventful

will be found :---"Applications are not infrequently received Money Orders on Continental Countries, the United worth while to keep accounts with those countries for the sake of perhaps:one order every three months exchanged with each, yet such applications are always refused with regret. If there were a sort of International clearing house say at Berne, and it were understood that each Post Office should keep accounts with that clearing house, and with that only, it would then be not only possible, but also oney for every Union country to exchange Money Orders with every other

Julou country."

4.—To a very greatestent the above aggrestion has been realised. The international clearing iouse, however, is not at Borne, but in London, an the system of through money orders (as they are called) adopted them has admitted this colony to moucy order relations with nearly the whole o the Continent of Europe, the United States, Canada, Bermuda, the South and West African colonies, Cyprus, Egypt, the Falkland Island. Honduras, the West Indies, Icoland, Madeira. Mauritins, Newfoundland, S. Helena, the Sevchelles, and New Zealand. Chinese in New Zesland send money orders here through London rather than not send them at all. A money order exchange with France has been arranged by way of India, and the same means has been adopted for the exchange of money orders with Gon. In addition to these conventions for the direct exchange of orders have been entered into w Hawaii and North Borneo.

5.—The following tuble shows the number of through money orders which have been forwarded by way of London since the system was commenced a year ago. It will be seen how impracticable it would be to maintain a separate system with each country whilst the amount of business is so small, and yet that the total amount remitted

is not inconsiderable	B	A
Country	Number of Or ders drawn.	<ul> <li>Total amount</li> <li>of Orders.</li> </ul>
Belgium	3	£-15,-11,5
Canada		29. 1. 7
Donmark		27. 0. 3
Egypt	· 1	2. 0. 0
Germany		.176, 1, 9
Holland		8. 17. 11
Italy		1, 19, 11
Mauritius	1	4. 0. 3
Natal	i	2, 17, 1
New Brans nick	1	5. 0. 0
Norway		2: 10 0
Portugal	7	9, 18, 0
Portugal Sweden		. 24, 13. 3
United States of A	norion 22	83, 14, 0
West Indies (Britis		5. 0. 0

down lower, thus necessitating frequent re- posted would have to be entered on a list, and to adjustment of accounts and leading to much be recorded throughout its entire transit, just as

Somdet Phra Chow Nong Ya The Chow Fa sponsibility which it notifies on every op-Bhanurangee Swangwongse Krom Hineng portunity its organisation does not enable it Bhannphandawongse Woradej, Minister of accept, they must be left to take the conse-The Attorney General—I beg leave to move the first reading of a Bill to amend the law to be maintained in the Consulate General three reg relating to sales of reversions. This Ordinance at Bangkok, where Hongkong stamps were sold, steamers arrive here at any hours, a system of this. embodies the provisions of the Imperial Act 31 and where a letter could be registered. The new kind cannot be carried out very strictly, at least service is in every way an improvement, and com- without a greatly increased staff, but it answers pletes the chain of Post Offices which may now fairly well for the slacker days when no contract be said to encircle Asia, at least from Aden to mails arrive. It is unfortunate that, as a general Hakodate. The gradual opening of Korea has rule, the postmen have to leave for their after-

3	UNTWARD PA	RCELS.	
	lumber Net	· Total	Postage
Date of Mail.	AT .	declared a	corning
P	arcels, weight.		Colony.
October 13	42 74 lbs.	£ 54. 3. 0	\$ 9.00
October 27	46 92	91.19. 5	10.90
November 10*	150. '219 "	292, 2, 6	28.90
November 24 .	103 156	105. 7.10	21.60
December 8	88 159	. 108.16, 6	19,10
December 22	68 128	102. 9.11	15.90
Total	.503 827 lbs.	£754.19. 2	\$105.40
	ristmas and No	w Year Mail.	
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- Number Parcels. Weight value. 6-102-208-lbs. 2-93-0. of these Bills at the nat meeting of the November 17\* 192 346 al..... 502 936 lbs. £521.17. 4 \* Christmas and New Year Mail.

chiefly been these :- Bamboo-ware, beads, bronzes, cards, carvings, chinese ink, cigars, clothing, curios, drapery, dolls, d'Oyleys, fans, ferns, fruit, handkerchiefs, insects, jewellery, lace, lacquered-ware, manuscript, mats, needlework, patterns, peppermint oil, photographs, piotures, pipes, porcelain, rugs, seeds, shells, silks and A general meeting of the shareholders of the gauze, silver, skins, sticks, tea, toys, watches, The contents of parcels sent from home have been :- Accoutrements, arms, books, cake, cards, clothing, -- cosmeties, cutlery, electro-plate. feathers, flags, flowers, fruit, haberdashery, in struments, jewellery, labels, lace, lamps, lampwick, leather, medals, medicine, millinery, music, needlework, patterns, perfumery, photographs, pictures, price lists, silk and velvet, stationery, table linen, telescopes, tops, watches,

10.—The following table shows the number of Parcels despatched to and from the various ports

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11.—This opportunity may perhaps be taken There was a number of other boats sailing, tend the making of the necessary preparations for of explaining that a parcel for Caina can be the rigitance of the Customs Officers has been but these were only going for some pri- receiving the machinery, for working the mines, posted at any Post Office in the United King. relaxed. The outward mails for San Francisco vate arrangement. At about ten minutes to and for ascertaining the best route for mail com- dom, at the rate of 10d, a lb., and that it will be are nothing like what they were a year ago. No that this sum may be sufficient to entry on the work three Captain Burnie got the boats off to a good munication. Rough estimates for the necessary conveyed under Registration to, and delivered doubt the same number of letters are sent, but of the company until the first receipts come in, yet The New Year ordendars still stream in, From start, abreast the Victor Emanuel, and they best plant and machinery have been received from free at any of the Ports named in the last they are sent otherwise than through the Post

to quote from "The Mikado," and the asthotic in the best up against the wind he gained mines and shipped to London for the purpose of false alarms about losses which are always being much advantage from the fact that he testing in a practical manner Castel's new raised from time to time about every kind of The Hononrable Frederick Stewart, L.L.D., carried heavier ballast than the others. He potent chloringtion process, which if it correspondence. The Parcel mail leaves London reached the rock: a long way about the other prove successful will decrease the cost of only fortnightly, and even then comes out by two boats being in close company. The times obtaining gold It is expected that the whole way of Gibraltar. It is quite possible therefore plant and machinery will be at the Company's that a letter may arrive here nearly three wooks mines by the month of November next, and before a parcel posted about the same time. The very shortly after that it is hoped the working faddressee meanwhile is convinced his parcel is will be in fail swing. In fact up to the present lost. Except however by some casualty, such as time everything is progressing as favourably as fare or shipwreck, there is no probability that

> been received. There is nothing more to add, added very considerably to the work of this deexcept that the property of the Company is most partment. On the other hand a proposal has favourably moken of by persons who are com- been submitted to the Imperial Post Office to Company's affairs, I may mention that the tween this office and London. The Postal scrip is now ready and may be obtained on ap. Union regulations have practically swept away a confederate, who got away with it, but he was plication to the Secretary in exchange for the all Postal accounts with other countries, but the himself caught by a lokang. letters of allotment and Banker's receipt. I old-fashioned system of accounts with London | Sentenced to aix months' hard labour. have nothing more to add, but if any gentleman has been retained. It has been pointed out that wishes to put any questions I shall be glad to the difference between the total balances for one year and another, even taking extreme cases. does not amount to £150, and that it would be having thunked those present for their atten- cheaper for the Colony to pay that sum annually than to keep claborate accounts for a charge of Cheung Mui, aged 37 years. twopence-half-penny on this letter and sixponce

on that. The question will, it is hoped, be settled by entire adoption of Union principles between the two offices. 14.—The series of Postage-Stamps in use has been re-arranged so as to consist entirely of decimal values. The desirability of haring only one issue of Stamps for both Postal and Revenue purposes has not been lost sight of, but certain !

difficulties must be overcome before this can be 15.—Mr. Leiria, the senior clerk in this Office, retired on pension after thirty-two years good 2 .- For several years past the Annual Report | service. Mr. Hutchison, Acting Assistant Postmaster General, obtained an appointment in remark on the absence of anything of importance | Korea before the return from leave of absence of Mr. Travers, whom he had replaced, and the Dopartment was again left without Assistant: It S.—The Money Order relations of this Colony is impossible to speak too highly of the way in have undergone a term marked extension. In which the work was carried on during the in the Postal Report for 1878 the following passage | torim by Messrs. Rocha and Machado, who were entrusted with the duty of supervising the ron

tine of the service. During this time a period of International Statistics occurred (the month States, &c., and though it would certainly not be of May), the complicated details of which were dealt with satisfactorily. 16.—An International Congress assembled a Lishon in February last for the purpose of revising, extending, and perfecting what are now practically the postal arrangements of the world It is impossible to lay down the two ponderous volumes which record the proceedings of this conference, or even the revised Convention which formed its principal work, without a feeling of disappointment. Regulations are left that would have been better abolished, whilst, of the few changes that have been made, some are of questionable utility. The entry of the Australian and South African Colonies into the Union

seems little nearer than it was five years ago. The vexatious and needless distinction between Printed and Commercial Papers is retained, as is a frivolous regulation for a compulsory exchange of specimen Postage Stamps, The period of Statistics has been made to recur every three instead of two years, and this is a real boon. Moreover, the rational system of multiplication advocated from the first by this Office has been adopted. The results of 28 days observations are to be multiplied by 13, instead of mails leave within the month it is obvious that on the latter system this Colony would pay as for sixty mails in the year, whereas there are but

17.—The fee for registry of local correspondence has been reduced to 5 cents, which, at present rates of exchange, is the same as the fee of 2d. charged at home for registration. It is hoped that this increased facility will tend to check the habit of forwarding bank notes in unregistered, letters. Some years ago the postal system of the united Kingdom was seriously deranged on account of the thousands of letters which arrived in London every morning containing postage stamps. People advertised, send thirteen stamps for this: send five shillings' worth of stamps for that. A sorteror postman who stole a bundle of letters at random was certain to find several of them containing stamps. This office has had to struggle hard not to suffer in the same way from the pergistence with which residents at the ports, chiefly Canton and Swatow, will, in spite of all remonstrances, pay their small bills here by means of P. C. Wong Shing, No. 263, was summoned ments were now going on for completing the bank notes sent in unregistered covers. Chinese on a charge of having assaulted a woman named registration of the Company as one of limited do not steal bundles of letters at haphazard; they Wan Tuk on the 2nd inst. select those that feel tempting, and unfortunately From the evidence of the woman and her printers, and the Company itself would probably £399 5. 5 it is not only or eyon chiefly the people that en- friends, and of a Sikh constable who witnessed be registered in the course of a month, or at any 6.—The sale of Postal Notes has kept up dur- close bank notes in letters who suffer; the correst the uffair it seemed that the complainant and rate two months, from now. When that was

tutes an insuperable obstacle to its adoption as a The Acting Colonial Secretary seconded. a trifle above the rate of the day. But, whatever convertible value. If it were certain that every Fined 31, and to pay 50 cents amends to the las it was at present working, and that would be rate has been fixed, exchange has always slipped letter would contain a bank note, each letter as complainant.

a registered article is. The number of officers 7 .- Siam has entered the Postal Union, and a employed would grow to that of a standing properly organised Post Office has been opened army. If therefore a portion of the public will at Bangkok under the direction of H. R. H. persist in throwing on the Post Office a re-

19.—An endeavour has been made to establish three-regular deliveries, at 9, 12, and 3. As of course led to a considerable increase of correst noon rounds before the Canton steamer is in.

They are not back till late, and the half-dozen 8.—Perhaps the event of the year most in- letters from Canton may not be distributed till holders in the Perak Sugar Cultivation Comteresting to the public has been the establishment after dark. It is really impossible to make the pany was held at Shanghai on the 31st ult. Mr. of a Parcel Past with the United Kingdom and whole arrangements of the Office depend on this W. V. Drummond (Chairman) presided; and several West Indian islands. This service is as tipy handful of correspondence. Those who may there were present Mesers E.G. Low-and W yet in its infancy, but the following figures will have felt aggrieved about Canton letters will S. Wetmore (Directors), R. M. Campbell, H. show that it is likely to be largely availed of :- perhaps accept this explanation. During the Sylva, H. J. Hogg, a representative of the

as it was never known whether the steamer was cretary. to be expected or not. 20.—The Franco-Chinese war was not a happy as read, was as follows:--period in Postal matters. The regular packet service to Shanghai was suspended, the mails An extent of 600 acres, divided into 19 fields, is now being carried by private ships, which often opened and planted with canes the crop from this started after a very short interval. On one area will be harvested during 1836. A further 100 occasion the Shanghai mail had to be sent up up. occasion the Shaughai mail had to be sent up unsorted. Correspondence for Formosa was forwarded with difficulty, and for considerable The condition of the canes go wally is all that a mild periods not at all. Pakhoi suffered from the be desired, and proves beyond doubt the excellent alarm of a blockade was raised at Swatow, and tunately not been entirely free from the pests which

arrangements were in readiness to transport the Mauritius cane have been attacked and more or less mails overland. Fertunately they were not damaged by an insect of the earwig type, the field during several weeks. Ningpo was blockeded most damaged will, however, be replanted with Bour-bon Striped cane this month, and will still, it is hoped, during saveral weeks. 21.—The French packets now call at Kobé make a good field in the first year's crop; the Bourboth on their upward and downward passages,

which much simplifies the conveyance of mails Mr. Parkinson, is of opinion that this insect trouble 9.—The contents of the parcels sent home have on with fair regularity throughout the year, no better cleaned, and his opinion is confirmed by the having taken place.

22. The attention of both the British and lity for extension, reflect much credit upon the many French Post Offices has been called to the in- ger. It is intended to begin cutting and crushing the convenience caused by the English and French canes, and manufacturing sugar at the beginning of mails arriving as they did during all the first next month. half of the year, almost together. The remedy lay in the hands of the French Post Office. As was to be made at the end of last month. The manathe representation to it was made by its own ger was pleased generally with the plan of the build-Agents, not by this office, it is not known what lings and the workmanship of the engineer, Mr. Sanview has been taken of the subject. but the evil has for the present disappeared.

23—Perhaps a more serious inconvenience to of the latest improvements in angar machinery and is the community is the frequent departure of the very similar to the best Mills in Province Wellesley; American mail on the same day as the mail for its espacity allows for a considerable extension of the Europe. This is a most unfortunate arrange.

ment, and one that surely cannot be absolutely recessory. In the Dort Office absolutely supplied with Kling coolies, imported direct from ment, and one that surely cannot be absolutely necessary. In the Post Office its results are India; at the present time there are 460 of these very trying. The varandahs and the windows coolies, and 120 more have been ordered. The possesare blocked with Chinese purchasing stamps and sion of this labour largely reduces expenses in wares, posting their letters, Europeans find it almost not only by reason of the cheapages of the Klings impossible to get what they want, and two days' themselves, but it places the manager on a more in work being compressed into one, neither mail that may be required. The health of the Kling can be despatched with the desirable care and labourers has so far been excellent.

24.—The trans-Pacific steamers ceased for some Parkinson, Munager; Mr. Sandison, Engineer, and weeks to bring mails from San Francisco. The effect on the outward mails to that port was very be desirable before long to take into consideration marked; as far as the Chinese community is con- at present, however, the directors wish to see the corned correspondence almost ceased to be posted. work more fully developed hefore taking any steps It would seem to be certain that Chinese have for this purpose. If possible, the extension should be again discovered some way of smuggling their to the full capacity of the mill, say at least an addicorrespondence into the United States, or else

ALERED LISTER, Postmuster General. Acting Colonial Secretary, &c., &c., &c.

> POLICE COURT. 6th January. Before Mr. A. G. Wise.

Chi Asik, coolis, was charged with steali clothing to the value of 33 from a woman name The woman was currying the clothing, ir petent to judge of such matters, and the Di-lighten that work by the abolition of the pre-bundle in Queen's road East, on Tuesday last, when rectors are satisfied with the position of the sent complicated system of accounts kept be- the prisoner came behind her and snatched her bundle. Being chased he handed the bundle

STREET. ROBBERY

ALLEGED FALSE DEATH REPORT Pang Ami, shopkeeper, was before the court on remand, charged by Inspector Swanston wit having wilfully furnished him with false part culars as to the death of a woman named Me

The defendant was husband of the deceased and on the 21st ultimo he went to Shankiwan Police Station and reported to Inspector Swanston the death of the woman, alleging that spolexy was the cause of death. A certificate accordance with his report was given the defendant, but subsequently some information was given the inspector which led him to visit the house and look at the body, and from appearances and what he heard, he suspected that death arose from opium poisoning. An inquest was held on the body, and the Coroner's jury returned a verdict of felo de se, the evidence of Dr. Marques as to the results of a post mortem examination of the body tending to show that death arose from opium poisoning.

The case was further adjourned for a week. BROTHEL CASE. Su Acheung, bricklayer, was charged by Brothel Inspector Lee with keeping an unlicensed house of ill fame at No. 4. Wai On Lane, and h was convicted and fined 325, in default of paying which was sent to gool for a mouth.

Fung Aluk, coolie, was charged by Inspector Quincey with returning to this colony, after having been banished from it for a term of five years, on the 1st just. The prisoner, who admitted the offence, we crested in the colony on Tuesday. Santenced to twelve months' hard labour.

RETURNING FROM DANISHMENT.

TSZE TA GAMBLING. Loung Tsai, was charged by Inspector Stannion with keeping an agency for the sale of taze fa lottery tickets at No. 44, Stauley-street. was convicted, and in default of paying a fine of \$20 he was sent to gaol for a month. THE ROBBERY AT MR. BYRAMJEE'S.

Kwok Ahung, berber, and Leong Yee On, shopceener, were charged with having been concerned n stealing about \$1,495 worth of jewellery from the house of Mr. B. Byramjee, in Old Baileystreet, on the 14th ult Mr. Caldwell appeared for the second prisoner

Inspector Quincey and P.S. Butlin arrested he prisoners and searched their house, and in the possession of the first prisoner they found letter from a mon who is now in oustody at Canton on a charge of being concerned in this multiplying a month's totals by 12. When five boy. The man is Mr. Byramjee's late house mails leave within the month it is obvious that beg to inform you that on the 12th of the

resent month I left Hongkong by passage boat and on the 15th errived safely home. With regad the less of the things in the Hongkong house on borrow on the security of the incoming crop, but the previous day, I safely and tranquilly arrived home without any mishap. I will return to Hongkong next year, and will have an interview with you. Do not be anxious about me. If there is any letter to me please address it,—' Li Chin Yin, Iu Ku village, Tai Shing street, Shu Han.' There was no evidence against the second prisoner, and he was discharged; the first prisoner was remanded.

BREACH OF PRISON REGULATIONS. Su Achai was convicted of supplying eigarfault of paying a fine of \$10 he was sent to gaol they would in their own interest assist in getting attes to a prisoner in the chain gang, and in de for a month to keep his friend company. BEFORE MR. N. G. MITCHELL-INNES.

ASSAULT BY A LOKANG.

CANTON SHIPPERS AND. THE RIVE STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.

The following answer to the Canton Shippers' etter of the 30th has been received:-Honglong, 31st December, 1885. DEAR Sine,-We beg, to acknowledge receipt of your favour of 30th inst, treating on the subject of the New Tariff of our respective companies .- We are, Dear Sirs, Yours faithfully.

THOS. ARNOLD, (Signed) Secretary, H. C. & M. S. B. Co BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, China Navigation Co

PERAK SUGAR CULTIVATION COMPANY.

The annual general meeting of the sharewar the inconvenience was particularly marked, Chinese Yan-kin Bank, and C. J. Dudgeon, Se-

The report of the Directors, which was taken

constitutes what may be called the "overlap," which entirely free from the insects' attack. The Manager. Straits. The general appearance of the outstes, the plan upon which it has been opened, and its adaptabi-

The erection of the Mill was almost completed at the time of the Secretary's recent visit; a trial of it dison. The directors will be able to give more in-formation on this subject when the report of the trial of the plant is received. The Mill comprises several

The European staff on the estate consists of M

An extension of the estate is a matter which it will

There remains of the capital, in Shanghai and the Agencies, about \$11,000; although it is possible to raise the necessary amount on the security of the ncoming crop, and steps are now being taken in this W. V. Deunkord, Chuma

Shanghai, 23rd December, 1984

The CHAIRMAN explained that as the Company was in liquidation it was not strictly necessary to hold this meeting, but the Directors wished to give the shareholders an opportunity of obtaining information with regard to their estate and the position of the Company. The setual crushing of the cane and turning out of the sugar was expected to commence on the 5th of next month-a few days hence-and as sugar ought to be placed on the market at any rate within a week of the first crushing, they were now very close to obtaining actual returns from the company's property. At the last annual meeting he gave reasons in the shape of trade atistic and extracts to show that the pr sugar would rise, and these anticipations had proved correct, the price of sugar being now very much higher than it was then. In addition to this they had also the fact, on the authority of The Sugar Cane, that this year's crop in Europe showed a deficiency of something like 600,000 tons, or 25 per cent, of the entire crop, as compared with last year. That was a very important fact, and one which would induce all engaged in sugar cultivation to believe that there would ba a very much larger rise in the price this year. As regards the Company's property, the Directors told the shareholders in their last report that they proposed to farm an estate of about 600 scres. That resolution had been adhered to, and it the present time there were 600 acres planted with cane. In addition to this there was other land cleared and ready for planting which was described as an overlap, and which was necessary to enable the 600 acres to be kept continually under cultivation. There were only two things of importance which it was desirable to have to make the present estate entirely complete, and these were a still and a fresh water canal. Neither were absolutely necessary, but as economical measures they were both desirable; the still for the purpose of working up the molasses and turning out rum, which could be sold at a certain profit while the fresh water canal would be a great element of safety in case of drought and dry seasons. The cost altogether would be some eight or nine thousand taels, but in view of the necessity of bringing the estate into cultivation and doing what was absolutely necessary for that purpose they had not yet entered into any arrangements for the purchase of the still or for the commencement of the canal. As regards the crop of the coming year it was estimated by the manager that it would at the very least equal the expenditure on the estate during the coming. year. As they had been told, three fields of cane had been more or less injured by an insect, and that reduced the average on the whole estate considerably. If it had not been for this there would have been an estimated profit of Tla. 13,000, which would have been a dividend on the capital of about five per cent. He then explained that first year crops were never quite equal to subsequent crops, for the reason that the land had not been thoroughly stubbed, and the heavy soil had not been sufficiently broken up and cultivated. Mr. Drummond went on to say that it was desirable for the credit of the estate that the company should have a small current balance during January, in view of the possibility of the sugar cane not coming into the market soon enough to enable them to meet the liabilities of the month and with this view efforts had been made in Penang to raise a loan of eight to twelve thousand toels on the prosame province they had not succeeded in arrang-

they had no reply as to whether this could be arranged or not. If it could be arranged there would be no necessity to trouble the shareholders any further in the matter, but if it could not, the directors had decided, after due consideration, to propose the issue of debentures not excoeding Tls. 12,000 on the security of the Company's property, with interest at eight per cent. and redeemable in a period not exceeding three years, at the option of the Company. He mentioned the matter now as he wished to have an these debentures taken up if the Board should find it necessary to issue them. The question of extension was one which the Board did not think it necessary to enter upon at present. Arrangeliability; the deeds were in the hands of the be able to judge of the actual success of the estate

the best time to consider the question of any ex-

ing it. They had therefore decided to try and

CAPTAIN.

J. P. Hassall...

R. H. Machagh

Wilding .....

Samsowsen....

VESSEL'S NAME

Agamemnon (str.)...

Cathay (str.) .

Chingwo (str.)

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

28th January... In answer to Mr. R. M. Campbell, the CHAIR-MAN said the object of the adjournment was to to 31st December, 1885.

neat and tidy, and the crops, with the exception circumference. of the three fields damaged by inxects, looked very flourishing. There were no signs of the inscots gotting to the other fields. The CHAIRMAN, in answer to Mr. Hogg, states

that there was no restriction whatever upon the right of the company to dispose of the estate in any way they thought fit. They could sell it just when they liked, After further questions had been asked an

answered, the meeting was adjourned to the 28th January .- Daily News.

NOTES ON THE SO-CALLED " BLAC LIME". OF CHINA.

The following note on Black Lime, by Dr. A. P. Pook, Tientsin, appears in the Customs Medical Reports :-This substance is said by Dr. Williams 31

mentioned by any other writer with whose pages

I am familiar, possibly the correction of this

mistake and the noting of two uses to which it is put by the Chinese may prove of interest, A suspicion of its bituminous origin might arise from the facts that at some places there are found traces of petroloum in connexion with the coal measures near which it is found, and that water in which it is macerated sometimes shows an iridescent film upon its surface. The subgraphite; and although it is mined in localities near the coal bads, the Chinese themselves insin-

One of the uses before mentioned is its mixture with lime, to make a very hard and durable plaster, used in situations that are exposed to

ing point for a large mountain region. Near

Liu-li-ho surface indications of petroleum seom

lime, graphite in this state can be very thoroughly incorporated with it, each one of the finely divided particles becoming imbedded in a matrix of lime, and by laborious working and pressure, as the mortar-sets the mass can be so consolidated as to make, when hardened, one of the best and finest grained mortars known, specimens of which can be seen in the so-called "chunsm

The superiority of this mortar is due solely to the physical character of the little knife edged. microscopic fragments of carbon; and yet, strange to say, the use of silicious sand in mortar does not seem to have commended itself to estive builders. I have never been able to get one who was not familiar with foreign ways of building to acknowledge its utility. True, it is somewhat difficult to obtain on this great alluvial plain still, where it can be had, so far as I know, loam is used in preference.

To pass to the second economic use of graphite; this is the curious one of dysing cloth. The cotton garments universally worn by the middle classes are coloured with this substance. The cloth is soaked in a hot, aqueous mixture of graphite, in which there is a little glue; it is then placed on a stone and maded with wooden beaters; again immersed and again beaten, the process being repeated many times with each piece, until the cloth assumes a deep and uniform tint attained by thus mechanically forcing the fine particles of carbon more and more deeply Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limitedinto the fibre of the cloth?

I have rarely seen a more beautiful object than fibres seraped from the cloth, loaded with brilliant, razor-like fragments of carbon, like diamond dust, especially when viewed in glycerine, under a 1 immersion lens. It is difficult to believe that such beautiful transvarent objects · make up in mass the dull opaque plumbago.

This process of dyeing, if we may call it so, I believe to be unique in the art as practised at the present day. The colour is, of course, indestructible by the sun or chanical action, and can only be discharged by thorough and repeated wishings. Hence it makes a very satisfactory and permanent colour for Chinese garments, and approves itself to the utilitarian native mind, as Witness its universal use.

Graphite is abundant, and sells in the market here for 5 cash a cattur, yet these are all the industrial uses of it, so f ir as I know. Lead pencils, cracibles, stove blacking and Inbrigating are not yet achieved by means of it. Oddly enough, the Chinese have not thought of using it in medicine. Yet the great hygrosco pic qualifies of the fine soft, velvety bowder, which may easily be obtained by levigation.

indicate a direction in which it may advantageously be employed. In such affections as require dry dressings, e.g., moist eccemes and purplent otitis, it could not fail to be of service. As a styptic it is of considerable value. I have found that combination of S parts of graphite, 2 parts of resin, and I part of acacia, by weight, carefully triturat-

### ed, possesses very marked has nostatio properties. PEKING.

There has been a very uneasy feeling among the Larations lately owing to rumours, floating about of virious government contracts and combut one idea in the brain of the foreign Ministers at present, that of preventing the traders and manufacturers of any nationality but their own from transacting business with the Chinese. It is said the French Plenipotentiary has no other mission to China than to force the Government to buy rails and railway gear from French factories; and the commercial leanings of several of the other Legations have long been notorious. It is said, but I cannot wouch for the truth of it, that one of the Ministers has stopped down from his seet of dignity and made a remonstrance to the Tsung-li Yamen against the Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-5 per cent. employment of any nationality but his own in new enterprises in China. You can imagine then, what a flutter there was in the dovecots when rumours of this concession and that contract, and the other combination, were put about. The Ministers lost their equilibrium for a time. and roused up their Consuls with repreaches for not keeping them better informed; but the Consuls have had the laugh on their side, for it turns out that the restlessness of the whole body diplomatic proceeded from one very small fles. The "Manchester Syndicate" waxin Peking in person, and could no more help leaving emards in its wake then the other can help exuding attar of roses from his hide. So all is peaceful again, and no bones broken. But why

## OLLA PODRIDA.

Daily News Correspondent.

are such old birds so easily "chaffed"?-N. C.

. The recent elections in Germany do not seem to have excited much interest in some provinces. At the polling station of a large district in Bilesia not a single voter made his appearance on the day of the ballot.

In consequace of the double divorce of Madame Patti and M. Nicolini being now a fait accompli, the marriage of the two liberes has been fixed for the beginning of June next at

Craig-y-nos Castle, South Wales, The Mathedists of South Carolina have "a short way" with Mormon missionaries. When, one day recently, two of these propagandists were attacked by about 40 Methodists, one of them escaped amid a fierce revolver fire, the other remained—to receive 40 strakes of the "cat." The American citizen has clearly defined ideas as to the limits to which it is safe to permit. liberty to expand.

pany had recently visited the estate and some of great fame by his cures in cases of rheamatism. the neighbouring estates, and he would no doubt | has been summoned to Rome to prescribe for the willingly give any information within his power: Pope, who has been advised to consult him by the In conclusion Mr. Drummond said the only re- Empress of Austria, her Majesty having derived

The largest vine in the world is said to be one growing at Oys (Portugal), which has been in bearing since 1802. Its maximum yield was in enable the directors to present the accounts up 1864, in which year it produced a sufficient quantity of grapes to make 165 gallons of wine Mr. Dungmon gave a brief account of his visit in 1874, 1463 gallons; and in 1884 only 793 to the company's estate, stating that it was well gallons. It covers an area of 5,315 square feet, laid out, on the central system, everything looked and the stem at the base measures 64 foot in

> biles of her reign to be colebrated until the 20th June, 1887. There is nothing for her subjects todo but submit, and, on the whole, the Soversign is right. Fifty years will not be completed until the anniversary of her accession. Perhaps, too, she intends the year after next to relinquish the cares of State, and to give place to the Heir Apparent. The recent visit of the Prince of Wales to Birmingham has, by the way, created almost as much excitement as the election.

The French Academy of Science has been furnished with some startling facts as regards the production of so-called brandy. - Out of more than fifty million gallons of alcohol distilled annually, not quite half a million gallons, accord ing to M. Girard, of the Paris Municipal Laboratory, were distilled from the grape. The great portion of spirit is got from grain, which, if suf-"a kind of bitumen," and as it has not been ficiently rectified, is not unwholesome, but this being very rarely done, the spirit is bad. The other sources from which alcohol is distilled are apples, pears, potatoes, and best-root, all of which contain poisons of various kinds.

The Mouvement Geographique reports that a horrible crime has been committed on the bank of the Congo, nearly opposite Boma. Some months ago two Dutch factories were burnt down with all that they contained. The loss was stance in question is, however, amorphous estimated at 350,000f. It has now been discovered that the two agents in charge of these stangenium factories had set them on fire after purioining that it has no connexion with them. The pro. and selling all the goods in them. They aftervinces of Chihli and Shantung are mainly sup-plied from mines in the foot-hills of the range —six men and two women—in the Congo, so as -six men and two women-in the Conge, so as bounding the great plain on the north-west, and to prevent them appearing as witnesses. They much of this material is shipped from Liu-li-ho, have both been arrested, and one confesses the whence large quantities of lime and coal are also orime. As Portuguese subjects, they will be forwarded, this city, situated at the head of one tried at Loanda.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

WEDNESDAY, 6th January. EXPORT CARGO. Per steamship City of New York, sailed on the

the weather. Because of this association, the 29th December :- For Yokohama-h041 bags Chinese call this "like "like the other, although, sugar, and 17 packages merchandise. For San as they say, it has not the flory principle of the Francisco- 1911 bags rice, 54 bags coffee, 80 bags blag a super, 695 boxes unt oil, 55 boxes A peculiarity of this graphite is its avidity for prepared opinen, 8 cases silks, 178 packages tea, water, and from chemical affinity, as with lime, and 2,746 packages merchandise. For Victoria. but from its great absorbent qualities. The B.C.-12 cases crade opinm, and 41 cases merorude graphite, in lumps as it comes from the chandise. For Honolulu-110 packagese mormines, when exposed to contact with water, at chandise. For Guayaquil-1 cases silks. For once becomes permeated by it, and falls into Panama-2,061 bags rice, I case crude opium 1 powder. In this state the particles slide upon case silks, and 77 packages marchandise. For each other with the greatest easo, giving that Boston-10 cases straw hats, and I case silks. lubricating quality which is characteristic of For Chicago-1 case silks. For New Yorkgraphite. When mixed with freshly slaked 115 bales raw silk, 40 cases silks, and I case mer-

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HONGKONG TIDE, TABLE. 7TH TO 19TH JANUARY, 1886.

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Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon-

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Hongkong, 31st December, 1885.

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Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day previons to sailing.

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Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Tuesday, the 12th inst., at 11.30 A.M. the Collector of Customs, San Francisco: For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Com-L82 pany, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent.

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Captain Tremoya, will be despatched for the PACIFIC MAILSTEAMSHIP COMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

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STEAMERS EXPECTED. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Sarpedon left Singapore on the 31st December, and may be expected here on or about the 7th inst. The Union Line steamer Prinz Friedrich

Carl left Singapore on the 1st, and is due here The P. and O. steamer Ganges left Singapore at 6 am on the 3rd, and is due here on the 9th

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For Straits and Calcutta - Per Taisang, on For Straits and Bombay.—Per Venetia, on Wednesday, the 13th inst., at 2.30, P.M. For Singapore, Java, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, New Zealand, Tasmania, &c.-Per Airlie, on Wednesday, the 13th itistant, at 4.80 P.M.

turday, the 9th inst., at 5.00 P.M.

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MEMLING. Brit. str.,-Hutchison.-Adamson, Rell & Co. Hongkong, 18th December, 1885. [50] Is the best medium for Advertising among the Obznew, Brit. ship, F. E. Farrell.—Russell & It has been established upwards of TWENTY PICCIOLA, Ger. str., Ph. Nissen.-Wieler & Co.

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CHRIST.

digging near the banks of the Danube, on nurse, who lived in her youth in a small the Hungarian side, opposite to Belgrade, country town in Devoushire. The grocer in turned upa most beautiful and finely preserved this place purchased a bogshead of sugar in eafon belinet, which it will interest archmologists! readiness for expected sales during the preto learn, is neither more nor less than a chef of antique Greek or Roman origin other than corroded and scarcely recognisable Tragments sugar, and the rest did without any until are of the utmost rarity. The specimen in the unhappy tradesman could obtain question is in a wonderfully perfect state fresh hogshead. In France, during the of dry shifting sand; hence probably in some In the "Abstract of Foreign Occurrences" unexplained way its exceptional state of of the Gentleman's Magazine, January, 1811, appear, but the helmet is in the shape of a the Bedango apple, beat up with the complete head, the face, hair, and beard whites of eggs, and boiled till three admirably modelled in repoussé or hammered parts are wasted." In the trade lists work, finished with the chasing or graving published in the London papers of 1796, tools in the most exquisite style. It repre- brown Muscovado, which appears to have Bents a young warrior of about twenty-five been the principal sort of sugar-imported, is or thirty, with an incipient beard and mous- quoted at £3.6s. per cwt.; in January, 1812, helmets, the upper part or scale, form- plainly seen that new did not materially vary ing a skull cap-not the mask or visor beyond such difference as might easily be -- is langed and movable, and it oversets caused by a good or had crop, or by an exsmall holes, whence probably chain mail to per cwt., and inferior sugars from China,

CHARACTER IN HAIR.

"It is a fact," said the barber, "that a better idea of character is oftentimes expressed by the board than by the countenance. The art of reading character by the beard is taught as a science in Paris under the name shortly to be published in which the principles you ever notice that people of very violent temper have always close-growing hair? It's. hair is the owner of a decidedly bad temper. It is easy enough for me to note at a glance how a man's hair grows. - Pleas I know how to handle him. Men of strong temper are generally vigorous, but at the same time they are not always fixed in their opinions. Now the man with coarse hair is rooted to bis prejudices. Goarse hair denotes obstinacy. It's not good business policy to oppose a man whose hair is course. The eccentric manufacture has been practically originated man has always fine hair, and you never yet during the last two tv years, and has develsaw a man of erratic tendencies who at the oped most rapidly is the period between the same time had a sound mind that was not refined in his tastes. Fine hair indicates consuses have appeared statements as to the refinement. You may have noticed that men number of augur retners in the kingdom, tic pursuits, where delicacy is required, have engaged in the manipulation of sugar, they found at a glance. invariably fine, luxuriant hair and beard. will give some idea of the numbers employed The same men, as a class, particularly pain- over it. In 1851 there were the names of Forms a complete register of Political; ters, are always remarkable for their personal 2,820 such persons returned; in 1861, 3,756; Whereas, Shipping Casualties, Fires, peculiarities. The brilliant, sprightly fellow, in 1871 3.833 and in 1881, 4,484. Such who, by the way, is almost always superficial, has been the rapid increase in our consumphas generally a curly beard. If not, his hair thou of augar, and it is difficult to see how is curly. Is's easy to bring a smale to the we can continue to enlarge it, in equal proface of a man whose hair is curly. He laughs portions, unless we take to roofing our houses where colder natures see nothing to lingh at, with sweet hiscuits, and glazing our windows But that's because his mind is buryant and not deep enough to penetrate to the bottom Garman fairy story, Doubtless, however, of things. There is a good deal of difference innsmuch as we wonder how our grandbetween coarse hair and hair that is harsh, mothers managed with so little sugar, our though it requires an expect to distinguish graudebiblicen, in their turn, will marvel how it. For example, a man's inoustache may be we contrived, under what would be such deas fine as silk and yet cannot be trained to privation to them—for so wags the world & grow into a graceful curve. That's because the hair is harsh. Now people whose bair is barsh have amirble but cold natures. They are always ready to listen, but it is: difficult to arouse their feelings. . In men of this disposition the hair on their heads is generally, in fact almost always, of a stade FRICHORD darker than their beards. When the beard is 20th, covering the entire face, the colour varies from a dark shado near the roots to red which colours the ends of the lair. These men have very rarely a good memory. They forget easily, and often leave's care or an overcoat behind them in a barber's shop, They are great procrastinators and are bad at keeping appointments. Think over your acquaintances and see if the man who is habitually slow has not a moustache or beard of a lighter shade than his hair. It's always the case. These are the men who come in late at the theatre and get to the station just in time to miss the train. But philography is a science. It takes years to An Anglo-Chinese Dictionary, published at the study, and observation to acquire it. From long practice and a natural liking for the art, I have attained considerable skill in discern-

# ing character."- Household Words.

CONSUMPTION OF SUGAR. The old ladies in "Cranford," meeting at one of their symposia, regret that the extra | fully illustrated and explained, forming exercises gentility of the occasion prohibits them from for students of a most instructive nature. Both season was high at hand, would have been a principle hitherto attained. The typography topic of conversation interesting to all their displays the success of an attempt to make the every housekeeper must have been such a of body, thereby effecting a vast sconomy of Jams and sweet meats of every description and vacant spaces which have heretofore characwere chiefly made at home, by the ladies torized Chinese publications, themselves, throughout the whole middle! To the illustrate the vast scope of the work class. A few announcements of manufactories | following facts are submitted for consideration: for Scotch marmalade, chocolate, &c., appear Chalmers' Vocabulary contains about 16,000 there and there in London and Dublin, newspapers, but their yery ravity makes them this work contains more than 50,000 English conspicuous. In Bell'e Weekly Messenger of words, and upwards of 600,000 Chinese charac-January 26, 1812, appears an advertisement ters. Again, despite all the grammars and Kowleen of some length, recommending " real Scotch other elementary works as yet published, the marmalade" as "an excellent substitute for student of this difficult language absolutely rebutter at breakfast," &c., and offering it at quires examples to display the various appli-2s. 6d. a pound at the shop of Messes. Pressy attions and equivalents of different words which have one general meaning. Of these examples 12.45 p. have been a great price at that time, if marmalade at half-a-crown a pound were to lished. be a substitute for that commodity. Mar- For practical purposes the arrangement of malade in these days can be purchased at the work is so complete, that a reference to its the rate of from 441, to 6d. per pound, and pages embles a perso . "To understands English is to be obtained at any grocer's shop, flow. to communicate effectively, with natives who over humble, in the kingdom. This difference | naderstand nothing but Chinese. In this respect in price is mainly occasioned by the cheaper the work will be found indispensable to all Friday, on account of coaling, and to the natives The above Time Table will be a rate at which sugar can be procured. In the themselves it explains subjects fully with which to, except under unaversable circumstances. In times when England was at war with the very few indeed of them are perfectly acquainted. case of stress of weather, due notice will be whole world she was dependent upon the To parties resident in England and interested given of any coppages. produce of her own British plantations for in China it cannot but be invaluable occasionthe supply of sugar, and the enemies ships ally. of war and privateers swarmed in the truck of the merch intmen, making prizes of all and any in their power. For protection against them, our West Indian flect could only arrive under convoy, and this took placed Thussen & Co., 60, PATERNOSTER Row. twice or thrice a year. A great quantity for those times, arrived at once, while in the

interim, particularly if easterly winds delayed the arrival of the ships, there would be positively a dearth of West Indian commodities in the country. A story used to be Two or three years ago some peasants told to the writer of this article by an old serving season; but, some wag having set d'auvre of antique Greek work, of probably abroad the report that a little black boy had KELLY & WALSH'S Store. three or four conturies before Christ. It is been found doad minong the sugar, not a scarcely necessary to say that works in iron pound of it would be used in the town. Those who were able sent to Exeter for their scarcely indeed less so than that of a finely same period, sugar must have been a still patinated bronze. It seems that it was found rarer luxury, as recourse was had to in the milst of wind-blown hillocks or dunes various substitutes for this commodity. Or London, Bordeaux, Calcutta, Bombar, conservation. Whether or not the skull of one of these makeshifts is described as the wearer was found within it does not prepared from . "a syrup extracted from Achilles; the eyes are open for the wearer to see through, and the lips are parted, leaving February, 1815, at £3 11s. 93d. All these , in like manner an aperture for respiration, prices were exe sive of duty, which was Contrary to the arrangement of Mediaval probably 24s, a 5 per cent.; and it may be the face. It was made to fit rather close to ceptional run of lucky or unlacky royages the head, probably leaving rhom only for a home. In 1815 pence was concluded with lifting or padding of some soft substance, France, and the price of sugar soon dropped.

and it represents the natural hair of the In the decade ending in 1840, the average we were in finely disposed, crisped locks. There price of sugar, inclusive of duty, was 58s. quality. is, however, at the summit a small socket, 4d. At present there is no duty at all upon This Firm's Cognacs are too well known to need evidently intended for a plame or some other sugar, except to brewers, and the commodity recommendation. Prices on application. orgament. The lower margin at the back comes from all parts of the world. West of this scalp or skull-cap is pierced with Indian sugar is quoted at from 12s. to 15s. protect the back of the neck, was originally Madre, and Bengal, from 9s. per cwt. Single RINTING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION attached. There are, however, no remains loaves of sugar, which in 1812 cost from 105s. of ringed mail remaining. The substance to 106s., in 1885 are 17s. 3d. per cwt. There of the iron or steel is comparatively light was but one description of molasses at the and thin, but by no means flimsy or unsub. former date, at 41s.; at the latter there are Particular attention is given at the Establishstantial. In this respect, and also in some treacle, syrup, and glucose, ranging in price ment to Communical and General Jouothers, the belinet is not unlike certain steel from 6s. to 18s. The reduction in the price Japanese belimets which have been brought, of sugar has largely affected the comfort of to England of late years. These last also every member of the middle and lower classes have visors in the form of human faces or in this country, and added most importantly musks, but they are always of wild, grotesque, to the wholesomeness and pleasure of their and forbidding types. The Belgrade helmet, diet. Instead of one manufacturer of mar. FAVOURABLE COMPARISON. on the contrary, embodies a perfect ideal of malade in London, eleven large wholesale classical Greek beauty.—Brick and Tile firms are advertised in the Grocer employed upon this and similar business, besides a host of others, where the preparation of jams and bisquits do not form their entire employment. Every large town in the United Kingdom can add to the list, and it is estimated that, in one way and another, every person in this country consumes seventy-one pounds of sugar in one year. One manufacturer (vide FIIE Oldest and Largest Paper in the Idana the Grocer, February 28, 1885) tells us that | Colony, with a Circulation far shead of of philography, and I understand a book is be uses 4,000 tons of Dutch crushed sugar anyother local print. per annum; another uses 2,500 tons; a third. of this science will be given in detail. Did 2,500 tons; a fourth, 2,000 tons; fifth, 5,000 receives regular SPECIAL TELEGRAMS Inhigenia tons, or 15 tons a day; and others use similar of Mail and of other important Intelligence Japanese that being of more reliable quality than what Japan, Rupees 47, in advance. is manufactured in England. These firms employ from two to-five hundred hands each THE WEEKLY "CEYLON OBSERVER." in the making of marm clade, preserves of with SUPPLEMENTS containing all Televarious sorts, and confectionery. In Scotland graphic Intelligence. thousand hands are employed, and 35,000

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